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ALGER HISS PLEADS INNOCENT

China Reds Slash Into Outskirts Of Peiping

Cannon Levelled On City But Fu May Surrender

People Calm Amid Battle As Peace Talk Lifts Hope

PEIPING, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's headquarters announced tonight recapture from the Communists of four points just outside the walls of Peiping.

The most distant point mentioned as recaptured was Shihchingshan, site of the city power plant six miles west of Peiping. The city remained without electricity, as headquarters said the plant had been damaged.

PEIPING, Dec. 16 —(AP)— The sound of rifle fire puncuates the crisp air of Peiping today, but within the Communist-encircled city's ancient walls life goes on much as usual.

The city has not fallen, although the Reds are swarming over its suburbs and rolling toward the thick arched gates.

(Moosa's dispatch scotched rumors in Shanghai earlier that Peiping had been captured. The veteral AP correspondent's story was filed at 12:30 p. m.—10:00 p. m. Wednesday, Central Standard time—and relayed to San Francisco via Shanghai).

The f[illegible] appears relatively small-sca[illegible] recent[illegible] mostly west [illegible] the city walls. Small arms fire is occasionally interspersed by mortar bursts and some light artillery which can be heard clearly throughout Peiping. The Reds thus far have thrown only small forces into the attack, evidently reserving their main strength for an attempt to bottle up the city if Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, government commander of North China, decides to fight all the way.

The Communists have pushed close enough to level cannon on the city itself—but they haven't. This has given impetus to rumors of peace talks between the Reds and General Fu.

Reports from Tientsin said Claire Chenault's China air transport company had completed the withdrawal of its personnel and dependents from that north China

COMMUNIQUES CONFLICT

NANKING, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Chinese government and the Communists made simultaneous announcements tonight, one saying the goverment 12th army group had escaped a Red trap, the other saying it had been "completely wiped out."

MARINES DEFENDERS ONLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Marines being sent to Shanghai have orders to protect American lives and possibly some American property but they will not defend the city.

The State Department announced this today in a statement which it said was aimed at speculation in Shanghai that the U. S. is moving in to save the big Chinese port from advance Communists.

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Seersucker Suit For Santa Not So Likely Now

Maybe Santa wont' have to wear seersucker to Texas after all.

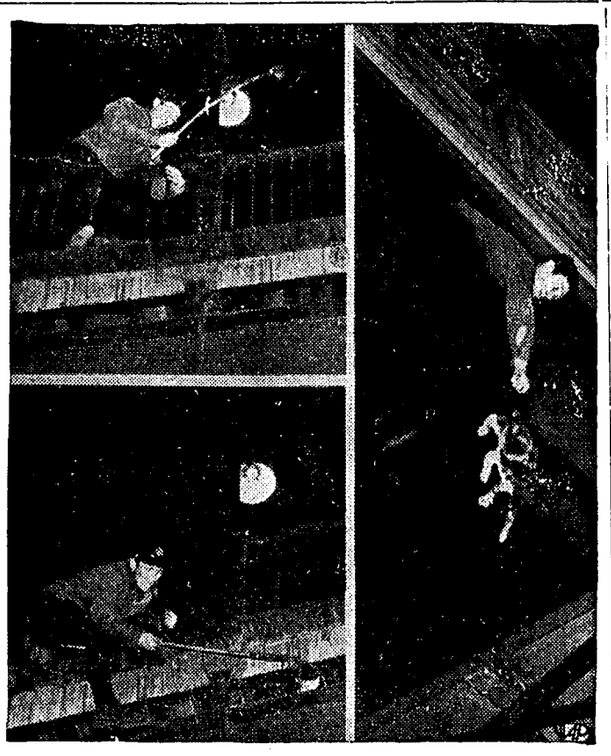
The weather quit acting like June over most of the state today.

A cold front that moved into the Panhandle yesterday had spread south and eastward to the Gulf coast this morning. Temperatures dropped to as low as 24 degrees at Amarillo. in the Panhandle. Freezing readings were confined mostly to the Panhandle and South plains, although the mercury dropped decidedly from its summery perch in most other sections.

Rains which relieved drouth in spotted sections in the last two days had virtually ceased today. West Texas skies were clear and the rest of the state was partly cloudy to cloudy. Showers were forecast only along the lower Gulf coast.

Freezes were forecast for tonight in most sections of West Texas and the northwest part of East Texas.

Brownsville, in the far south, was the warmest spot in the state last night, with a low of 73. Laredo held high honors yesterday with 88.



EIGHT LIVES LEFT—ASPCA Agent Frank Treubig rescues cat from elevated structure in New York City. After grabbing the cat by the tail and carrying it to thes treet, Treubig was bitten by the cat which then ran away. (AP Wirephoto.)

Autopsy Awaited On Jail Matron Allegedly Attacked By Girl Inmates

DALLAS, Dec. 16—(AP)—Results of an autopsy were awaited today while investigation continued into the death of Mrs. Kassie Chandler, 68, jail matron, who died 10 hours after she battled two young women who attempted to escape from the juvenile ward.

The sheriff's office, the district attorney and juvenile authorities, meanwhile, were pushing inquiries into the case.

Additional statements concerning the attack on the matron were taken by deputies from the two juvenile prisoners who said they lured Mrs. Chandler into the ward by a ruse hoping to gain some keys to use in their escape plan.

District Attorney Will Wilson assigned two investigators to the case to study the possibility of filing charges.

Juvenile authorities also were interested since both of the women were held as juveniles though there appeared to be some question as to whether one of the women was 16 or 17 years of age. The law considers a woman of 17 to be an adult.

The second girl is only 15 years of age, a several times escape from the Gainesville reformatory and is currenly under $1,000 federal court bond on a narcotics charge.

Mrs. Chandler died yesterday some ten hours after the attack which occurred when she made her nightly round of the juvenile ward about 11 p. m. Tuesday.

In statements to deputies the two women admitted attacking the matron when she entered the ward. They said, however, that Mrs. Chandler slipped in syrup which was spilled on the floor and in the fall struck her head.

Doctor Says Fight Didn't Kill Erwin

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A murder charge against Art Shires, 42, former major league baseball player, was referred to the Dallas county grand jury today by Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett.

At a preliminary hearing in Justice Sterrett's court, Dr. E. E. Muirtead, who conducted an autopsy, testified that in his opinion cirrhosis of the liver and bronchopneumonia caused the death of William Hiram (Hi) Erwin. Shires is charged in connection with Erwin's death.

Erwin, 56, also a well known exbaseball player and umpire, died Dec. 5, nine weeks after a fight with Shires.

Maritime Pacts Reached

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—New agreements—involving pay raises for some 25,000 members of two maritime unions—were reached yesterday, but a third marine dispute still threatens a possible strike in New York Harbor.

U.S. Asks Court Not To Spare Jap Criminals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The United States government pleaded with the supreme court today not to "tamper" with the international tribunal which doomed Former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

A brief field in advance of today's historic war crimes arguments cited the government's "deep concern lest irreparable damage be done" if the American court "arrogates" to itself power to review the Tokyo tribunal's actions.

Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman said any such move would be a blow to peaceful and judicial settlements of international disputes and "the continued growth of world law."

The government sent Perlman back to the court today (12:30 p. m. EST) to bolster with oral arguments the views he outlined in his brief. Specifically it asks the high court to reject the appeals filed by American attorneys for two of the condemned Japanese as well as five others who got prison sentences last November 12.

The defense contends the 11-nation allied military tribunal was illegally set up by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme occupation commander.

The high court set aside three hours for today's arguments—an hour more than customary.

The decision may be announced Monday or, if not then, on the court's next opinion-reading day, January 3.

Geodetic Survey Of Trinity River Water Shed Is Under Way In County

The trailer camp at the IOOF Home grounds is a group of the Coast and Geoditic survey, U. S. Department of Commerce, surveying the area in the Trinity River watershed.

The findings and records compiled by this government agency, Lt.-Com. M. E. Wennermark, officer in charge, said can be used to tie in air-mapping, boundary controls, flood controls, highway construction, etc.

For Various Uses

When questioned specifically as to whether the surveys were primarily for the ground-work for the proposed Lake Chambers and Lake Richland reservoirs on these two major streams of Navarro county, the officer in charge said the findings could be used for that purpose along with numerous other undertakings, etc., but indicated that it was not the primary objective here.

The local crew is housed in 25 trailer-houses—two of the trailers are for administrative and computative offices.

This group worked on the Missouri river project last summer after spending last winter at Cleburne, Hillsboro and Italy—incidentally these three towns are on the upper reaches of Chambers and Richland creeks.

38 Men in Crew

Concrete monuments giving the latitude and longtitude and directions to adjacent stations are left by the surveyors.

There are 38 men and their families in the trailer camp. The group contains men from Texas, a few New Yorkers, but most are from Texas north to Missouri where the work is in progress. There are seventy-five persons here counting the families.

Ordinarily the party moves about once per month to be nearer the work, but since many are out on leave for the Christmas Holidays, it is expected the local camp will be maintained here until February 1, and then will be transferred to either Ennis or Terrell.

When one of the men gets a leave or vacation for a trip, he drives his trailer-house to where he is going.

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Mrs. Ybarbo Hinted Adultress In Court

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two children took the spotlight in testimony today in the trial of Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo for the murder of her soldier husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo.

Pretty Elfiede Kruemmelbein told an American military government court she heard Mrs. Ybarbo cry out during a last quarrel with her husband that he did not father her six-year-old son. Ybarbo, a Goliad, Texas, man, was shot fatally soon afterwards.

Mrs. Ybarbo, 23, of Malden, Mass., heard another witness swear that a missing girl known only as Margaret "had a baby" and was trying to make Ybarbo "pay for it." The witness, Corp. Morris Burr of Gouvereur, N. Y., said Ybarbo mentioned the girl in his home less than an hour before he was shot.

Defense lawyers said they could not find Margaret, who had moved from her last address. There was no indication that Mrs. Ybarbo knew about the girl or overheard mention of her.

Another witness testified that Ybarbo and his wife battled each other in their bedroom with open hands only a few minutes before the sergeant was shot.

Fraulein Kruemmelbein said the Ybarbos' housemaid, Lieselotte Tessner, at the time was holding the angry sergeant away from his wife and pleading with him not to beat her.

Neither Elfriede nor Mrs. Tessner, who testified yesterday, made clear what the Ybarbos were quarreling about.

Mrs. Ybarbo's attorneys have announced she will plead self-defense.

Alfriede, 22, testified she heard the bathroom door forced open a few seconds before she heard three shots

Saw Gun in Hand.

Mrs. Tessner said yesterday she saw Mrs. Ybarbo standing before the half-open door with a pistol in her hand and saw her raise the gun and fire into the bathroom.

Elfriede said she had seen the sergeant go into the bathroom and close the door a few minutes earlier.

Elfriede did not say what the sergeant's reaction was to Mrs. Ybarbo's alleged statement about the child.

Unofficial accounts said six-year old Jimmy remained asleep in the bedroom throughout the quarrel and the shooting.

The two German women and three American soldiers were in the Ybarbo home the night Mrs. Ybarbo is accused of having shot her husband.

Mrs. Ybarbo is the first American woman to be tried on a capital charge in the occupied zone.

Ybarbo was shot the night of Sept. 21 and died 10 days later.

Elfriede said in cross-examination the sergeant and his wife were "beating up each other" a short time before the shooting.

They were slapping each other with their open hands, but she did not know what the quarrel was about, the pretty witness said.

Texans Bail Out.

WIESBADEN, Germany, Dec. 16—(AP)—An American F-47 fighter plane crashed in Bavaria today.

The pilot, Lieut. F. R. Parker of Weatherford, Texas, suffered only a shaking up. He bailed out safely. The plane which developed engine trouble, crashed a mile from Neubiberg air base.

Soviet Ignores French Silencing Of Radio Berlin

Towers Dynamited As Obstacles To Airlift Transports

BERLIN, Dec. 16—(AP)—The French destroyed the towers of the Soviet controlled Berlin radio today. Authorities of the French sector, where the structures were located, said the towers were dangerous to western airlift planes.

The radio station was observing a brief pause in its schedule when the towers were dynamited. It was due to resume programs shortly afterward, but late in the day the station was still off the air.

Berliners could, if they wished, tune in to the fainter program of the Soviet-controlled Deutschlandsender, but five hours after the demolition, of which radio Berlin had been warned almost a month in advance, Deutschlandsesder still ignored it.

Brig. Gen. Jean Ganeval, French military commander in Berlin, said he was compelled to order French troops to destroy the towers because there was a "very great danger" to airlift planes coming in by radar to the new Tegel Field in the French sector. The towers were near the field.

Off Air at Time

The action was taken between 9 a. m. and 10:45, during a regular two-hour pause of the station. Radio Berlin was scheduled to resume programs at 11 a. m., but did not do so. Apparently, Soviet authorities had been unable to set up alternate towers in time.

The French commander said he had notified the Berlin radio station management on Nov. 20 that the demolition would take place today in order to allow the management time to arrange new installations in another sector. He said he demolition took place without incident.

German postal authorities said the French not only blew up the radio towers, but also the control installations for the towers.

Demolishing the towers climaxed a long four-power dispute over radio Berlin.

In British Sector

The radio station itself is located in the British sector. The Russians have successfully desisted

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DOLLY ARRIVED EARLY THIS YEAR—Seven-year-old Seamond Ponsart gets a doll from Boston's "Flying Santa" Edward Rowe Snow in Martha Vineyard, Mass. Seamond, daughter of the keeper of the West Chop Lighthouse in Marthas Vineyard, had a tearful Christmas last year. She was then living with her family at the Cuttyhunk Island Lighthouse, and the doll which Snow dropped to her in a bundle from the air was demolished. This year Snow, lecturer and author, wrote Seamond that he would land his plane and deliver the doll in person. (AP Wirephoto.)

Police Issue Fireworks Ultimatum; City Ordinance Enforcement Certain

The police department, Thursday delivered an ultimatum—quit setting off fireworks in the city limits or be prepared for arrest.

Chief of Police Bruce Nutt and Police Commissioner J. E. Davant Jr. dampened the fuses of fireworks lovers by announcing that Christmas explosions of torpedoes and firecrackers had become so obnoxious that the ordinance prohibiting them would be immediately enforced.

Davant also announced that Mayor Hubert T. Braleiton had asked him to confer with City Attorney Julius C. Jacobs relative to having an ordinance ready for vote next Tuesday prohibiting the sale of fire-works within the corporate limits.

In recent years the police department has frowned upon using fireworks in the downtown area, but the ordinance has not been strictly enforced in the residential area.

Both Chief Nutt and Davant said Thursday that the shooting of any form of fireworks either in the downtown or residential areas would not be tolerated this year.

Davant said complaints were mounting hourly from motorists who charge youths are riding around in cars, tossing the giant explosives under and near other vehicles.

The present ordinance carries with it a fine for violation, and Chief Nutt said arrests would start immediately. Policemen have been alerted to the enforcement request.

Strike Idling Wichita Falls And Southern

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A strike of workmen of the four Railroad Brotherhoods on the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway, operating between Wichita Falls and Dublin, began at 9 a. m. today.

The strike was called on the 169-mile line in protest against the management not granting a pay increase.

One train, which left Breckenridge at 8 a. m. with a crew of five, is expected to proceed to Wichita Falls on regular schedule of delivering and picking up cars, arriving about 6 p. m.

Another train, scheduled to leave Breckenridge for Dublin was unable to leave before 9 a. m. and the trip was cancelled. The Wichita Falls and Southern operates freight trains every other day along the line with no passenger service. Traffic includes freight only with the express between Wichita Falls and Graham.

H. C. Hobart, Houston, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said refusal of the management to grant a pay increase of $3.92 a day was the reason for the scheduled strike.

Some 70 employes will be affected.

Jones Disclaims Intent To Cheat

FRANKLIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—S. B. Jones, held for questioning in connection with an $81,000 check loss by the First State Bank of Franklin, said today "I have at no time violated any criminal laws or had any intent to cheat or defraud anyone."

Jones made his statement in the hall parlor of the Robertson county jail building. With him was Attorney J. J. Collins of Lufkin, who is to defend him. Collins said bond for Jones would be arranged within the next 48 hours.

"Mr. Jones is staying here with the officers to co-operate in every way," Collins said.

In his statement Jones said: "Others who are involved in these transactions will be named by me at the proper time."

County Attorney J. G. Lyles said Jones, Hearne insurance man, probably would be arraigned later today on forgery charges, which were filed recently.

Rents Will Increase When Property Is Decontrolled, Lockhart Declares

Property which has been decontrolled has been jumped in rental charges from 100 percent to 300 percent, C. J. Lockhart, area rent director, told members of the area rent advisory board Wednesday afternoon.

He also revealed certain legal maneuvering involved in some of the cases.

Lockhart told the board he and his staff in Navarro, Ellis, Kaufman and Anderson counties were assembling data on trends to be submitted to the Federal Housing Authority.

There are two classes of property that escape rent control. One is new construction. If a man builds a new house and puts it on the rent market, he can charge what he wants to for it. The other is sudden rental of property not heretofore rented.

High Rent Charged

It is the latter class, Lockhart said, where some of the higher rent has been charged. He said that in many instances 3-room apartments worth about $25 a month, were renting for $50.

He read down a list—a house renting for $50, worth about $20; one renting for $45, worth $27.50; one renting for $40, worth $17.50; one worth $7.50 renting for $20.

Lockhart said that in some cases the owner of a duplex would wait for one side to be vacated, would move into that unit and then rent the other for triple the amount the rented one brought. He said in numerous instances, a house owner would vacate his own home, move into one of his rent houses, and have no ceiling on the new rental unit.

He emphasized that it was strictly legal.

Ticklish Problem

Lockhart's statement came during a discussion on one of the most ticklish problems the board has had for some time—can it slash the rent of property built under war priorities with rent established by the war production board or its successor in rent fixing the Federal Housing Authority?

A piece of property owned by F. A. Bunch, 1904 West Second Ave., originated the discussion. Lock-

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BRITAIN'S ROYAL PARENTS AND INFANT PRINCE—Posing for pictures for the first time, Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth are shown with their infant son, Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh in Buckingham Palace. The occasion was the christening ceremonies in the Palace for the month-old child. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London.)

U.S. Grand Jury Indicts Suspect On Two Charges

Official Fingered As Spy Leak Out On Bond In Hour

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Alger Hiss today pleaded innocent to a federal grand jury's charge he lied when he denied giving secret government papers to ex-Communist Agent Whittaker Chambers.

The indictment was returned last night as a climax to an 18-month jury probe of alleged Communist espionage.

Shortly after Hiss' pleading, a justice department official declared that a new grand jury which began work today would carry on the espionage probe fully and would prosecute "whomever the evidence hits."

Alex Campbell, assistant attorney general in charge of the department's criminal division, said at a news conference no instruction ever had been given "by anyone to whitewash anyone."

Hiss, 44-year-old former high-ranking policy adviser in the state department, made his plea in a firm, clear voice.

Date Tentative.

Federal Judge John W. Clancy fixed Jan. 24 as the tentative date for the trial after ordering that Hiss be fingerprinted and photographed. The judge set $5,000 bail on which Hiss was released within an hour.

Hiss, now on a paid leave of absence from a $20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was charged on two perjury counts. Maximum penalty on each is a $2,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

Before the arrangement, Judge Clancy swore in a new special grand jury to continue the espionage probe for another 18-months term. He cautioned the 23 jurors against "unfair prosecution" but urged them "not to spare the guilty for any reason."

John Gilland Brunini, an execu-

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'SENSATIONS' PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Congressional spy hunters today promised new and up-to-the-minute sensations, now that the celebrated Hiss - Chambers case shifts from Capitol Hill to a federal court room.

Even as the Un-American committee switched its main efforts away from the Hiss-Chambers case, it turned loose 26 more documents it said were among those Chambers claimed he got from Hiss.

These covered such then top-secret information as a possible trade treaty with Germany, Japanese troop movements, efforts of some top Nazis to persuade Hitler not to move prematurely against Czechoslovakia and Japanese efforts to raise money in the United States.

U.S. Military Machine Needs "Overhauling"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—This country's national defense system is "enormously" costly and its machinery needs overhauling, a Hoover commission "task force" reported today.

A 211-page critique said the unified military establishment set up by law last year "is, on the whole, soundly constructed, but is not yet working well."

A 14-member advisory committee to the commission on organization of the executive branch of the government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, cautioned that Russian strategy may be to keep American defense costs mounting in an effort to gain "victory by bankruptcy."

Recommendations Listed.

The committee recommended the six-point program to hold dollar outlays within bounds and improve the operations of the security setup:

1. Give the secretary of defense more direct control over the three armed forces because his present "difficulties lie in vague authority."

2. Take steps to assure a "fuller measure of teamwork" among the officers and services which compose the national military establishment and the top-level National security organization.

3. Overhaul the military budget

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U.S. Suit Aimed At 'Rubber Cartel'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The justice department said today it has filed suit to break up an alleged world cartel in natural rubber products.

Attorney General Clark announced the civil action was brought in the federal district court at Cleveland.

He said it charges the existence of "unlawful agreements which prevent the import into and the export from the United States of products manufactured from natural rubber, or Latex."

He said the complaint names as defendants the United States Rubber Company of New York, Consolidated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., of New York and London, and Dunlop Rubber company, Ltd., of London.

Hornets Secure Revenge Earlier Tiger Victory

Corsicana Tigers dropped a 39-33 decision to the Athens Hornets in Athens Monday night, splitting the two-game series with the Henderson county basketball team.

It was another of those closely-contested affairs, with neither team having over a few points lead throughout the game.

The Cubs edged out a 23-20 victory over the Athens B team in one curtain raiser, and the Junior High Panthers swamped the Athens Juniors in another preliminary 49-13.

The Tigers took an early lead, but Athens tied up the score at 10-10 at the end of the first quarter. During the second period the lead changed hands twice, but the half found Athens leading by a 17-15 count.

The third period was a see-saw battle, but Athens still retained its lead, 24-22, at the end of that quarter. The Hornets led 33-31 at the 3-minute whistle, but lengthened the lead in the closing seconds of the game.

"The boys still looked ragged in the passing and shooting," Coach Otis Pederson said Tuesday. "There was only one bright spot, and that was in the free-shot department, where they hit 7 out of 9 tries."

Leon Wylie and John Custer tied for high point honors with 12 tallies each.

The Tigers will play their next game on Friday night of this week here against the Forest High team of Dallas.

The Cubs' win over Athens B team last night was just as thrilling as that of the Tiger game.

Coach Bill Hay's Panthers had an easy time with the Athens Juniors, and were ahead of them from the opening whistle.

The Panthers held leads of 17-1, 25-6, and 37-9 at the end of the first three periods, respectively.

The Athens Juniors will pay a visit to the Junior High court here Thursday afternoon, for a return game with the Panthers at 3 o'clock.

Clovis Lewis led the Panther scoring for last night with 12 points.

Tigers—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Custer	5	2	1	12
Crawford	1	1	1	3
Chapman	0	0	1	0
Langston	0	0	2	0
Bristow	2	2	2	6
Wylie	5	2	1	12
	13	7	8	33
Hornets—				
Wesson	3	2	2	6
Barfield	1	0	2	2
Dean	5	0	2	10
Pickle	3	1	3	7
Tidmore	3	0	1	6
De Shaza	3	0	0	6
	18	3	10	39

Cleburne Jacket Cage Schedule Begins Jan. 4th

CLEBURNE, Dec. 14.—Cleburne High school Yellowjacket cagers are training hard preparatory to their competition in the District 10-AA competition this wnter. Red Williams is coach. Five lettermen are on hand from last year's quintet.

The schedule:

Jan. 4—Cleburne at Ennis.
Jan. 7—Corsicana at Cleburne.
Jan. 14—Cleburne at Temple.
Jan. 18—Cleburne at Waxahachie.
Jan. 21—Cleburne at Waco.
Jan. 25—Hillsboro at Cleburne.
Jan. 26—Ennis at Cleburne.
Feb. 1—Cleburne at Corsicana.
Feb. 8—Temple at Cleburne.
Feb. 11—Waxahachie at Cleburne.
Feb. 14—Waco at Cleburne.
Feb. 18—Cleburne at Hillsboro.

Baptist Officials To Hear Report

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention opened a two-day business session here Wednesday.

The group is slated to hear a report by a special committee picked to select a site for another summer assembly ground. There is one at Ridgecrest, N. C.

A group of Harrison, Ark., businessmen has offered a 1,000 acre tract of land in the Ozark mountains. And the Rev. Patrick Murphy of Tulsa, a member of the committee, said his group will recommend that the offer be accepted.

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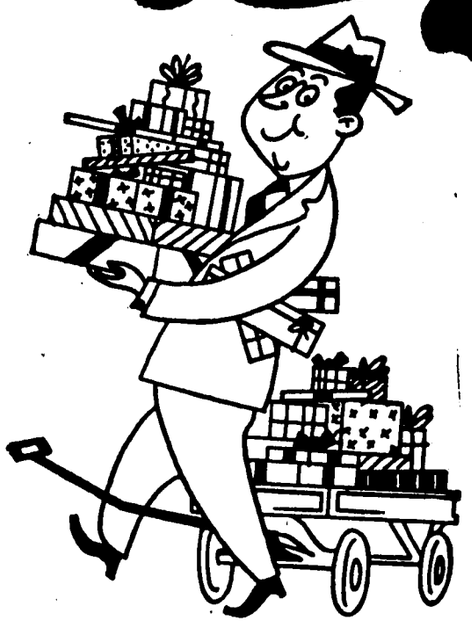

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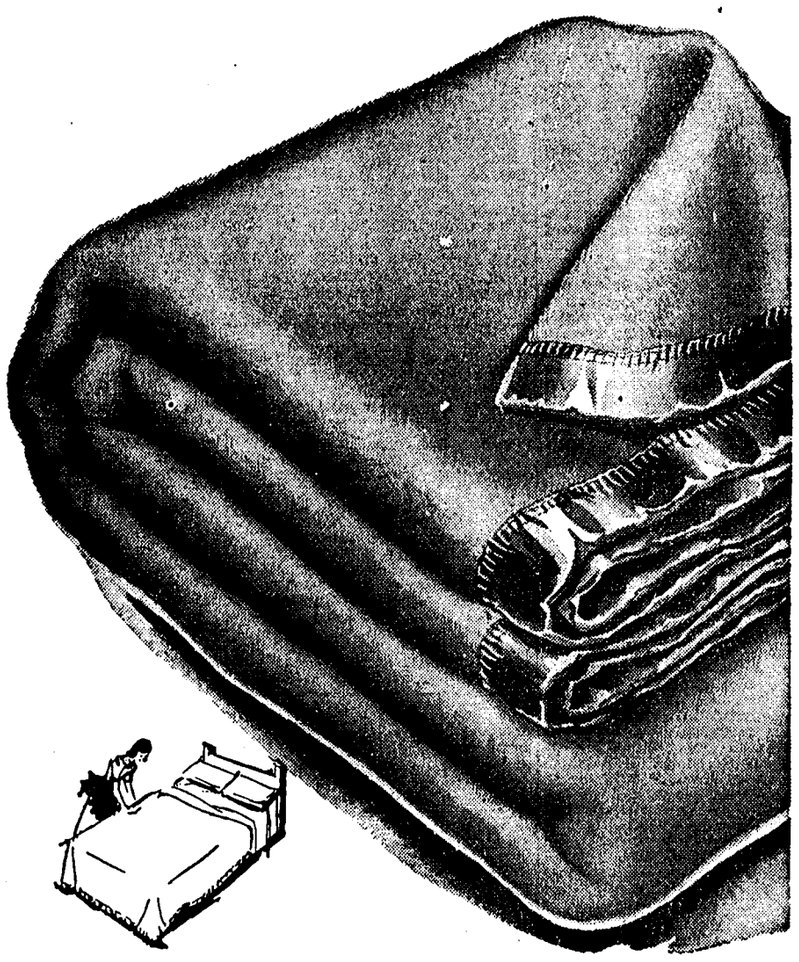

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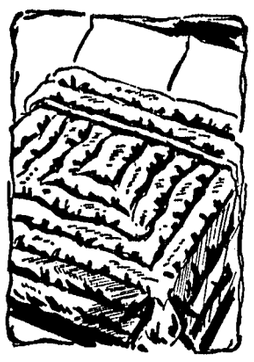

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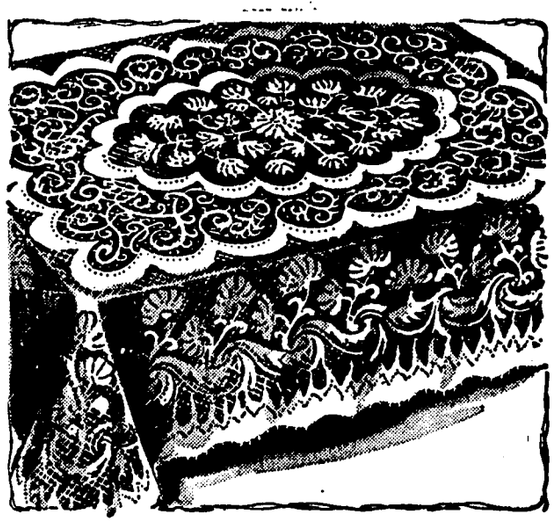

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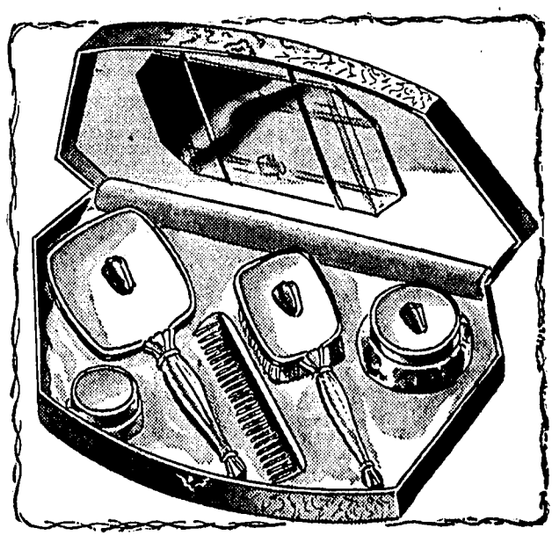
Fashion Manor quality sets for thrifty gift-giving! Sturdy yarn mats and covers in 8 vivid shades. Washable. Cash and carry priced. 1.98

Fine Handkerchiefs

Flower-bright prints on fine, soft cotton. Some hand-rolled edges! All at this wonderful Penney price to fit your hard-pressed Christmas budget! 39c



6-Piece Dresser Sets

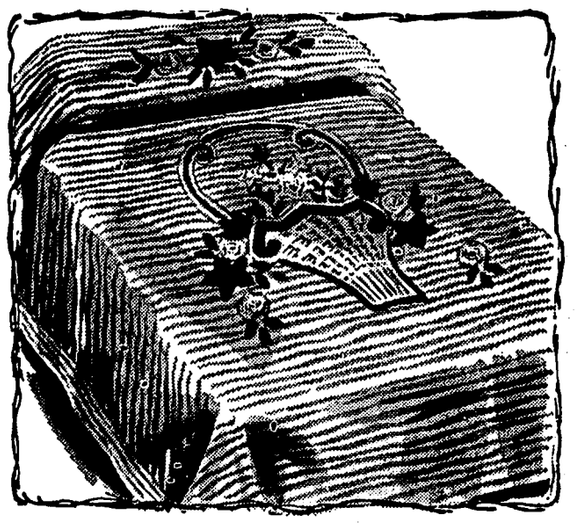
Exquisite in design, each piece has gold-colored frames! Nylon brush, hand mirror, powder jar, comb, cream jar, mirror tray. Gift box. 9.90

4-Piece Dresser Sets

See and compare any of these fine sets—comb brush, mirror and powder jar. 4.98

3-Piece Dresser Sets

Beauty for her dressing table! Bright gold-colored metal in charming designs. Nylon bristle brush, beveled hand mirror and comb. 2.98



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Bright floral basket design highlights the pastel or white background of this spread. Double or twin. At a money saving price. 9.90

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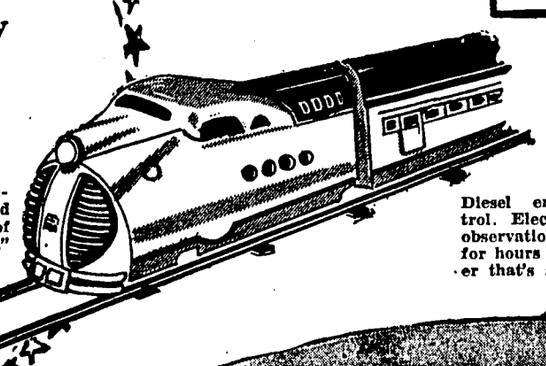

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A watch with Mickey Mouses hands pointing to the time. Bright red plastic bands.

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The Nesco Roaster has a self-raising tray of stainless steel finish and hinged cover. Easy-to-use, the roaster is time-saving and economical. Complete with a 3-piece cooking set of roasting pan and vegetable dishes.

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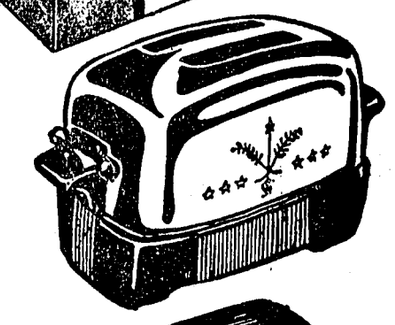

TOASTER, automatic with finger tip crumb tray	21.50
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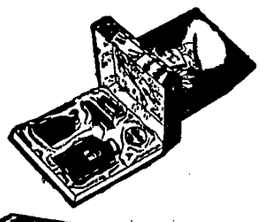
(Toiletries Plus Tax)



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Cocker Spaniel Returning Home After Long Trip

ST. JOSEPH, Md., Dec. 16—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland crated a Cocker Spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Texas, convinced that the animal belongs to Dr. Rose Fazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple:

"If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided *each to his own taste.*

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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Navarro County Communities Have Named Committeemen And Delegates

Some 25 Navarro county communities have elected committeemen and delegates for the Triple-A convention slated for Friday, it was announced Wednesday.

The delegates will meet Friday at the courthouse and elect three county committeemen to serve during 1949. The various community committeemen will take office January 1, Triple-A Secretary Cline T. Young announced.

Those elected were:

Frost and Emmett

Delegate—Edward R. Stroder; alternate delegate—Homer A. Scott.

Community Committee

Chairman—Edward R. Stroder; vice chairman—G. E. Moore, regular member—Carl Daniel; first alternate—Ernest Hooser; second alternate—Jodie Sheppard.

Dawson

Delegate—C. B. Savage; alternate delegate—Herman T. Matthews.

Community Committee

Chairman—John O. Harrison; vice chairman—Robert M. Ward; regular member—W. T. Barnes; first alternate—Charlie L. Fondren; second alternate—Herman Matthews.

Eldorado

Delegate—Walter V. Hull; alternate delegate—Clarence E. Hull.

Community Committee

Chairman—Walter V. Hull; vice chairman—James E. Taylor; regular member—Clarence E. Hull, first alternate—Alford H. Duke; second alternate—John P. Peterson.

Blooming Grove and Dresden

Delegate—Tom M. Sewell; alternate delegate—Justin O. McSpadden.

Community Committee

Chairman—Edward L. McClure; vice chairman—Elmer D. Ingram; regular member—Joel M. Dixon, first alternate—Ernest McGraw; second alternate—Elwood Ferrell.

Purdon

Delegate—J. E. Horton; alternate delegate—G. O. McGehee.

Community Committee

Chairman—G. O. McGehee; vice chairman—J. E. Horton; regular member—H. C. Hall; first alternate—E. C. Ward; second alternate—Bronnie Woodard.

Pursley

Delegate—Luther L. Loftis; alternate delegate—William B. Payne.

Community Committee

Chairman—Will Cooper; vice-chairman—Luther L. Loftis; regular member—William B. Payne; first alternate—C. R. Clemons; second alternate—C. W. Price.

Rushing, Streetman and Midway

Delegate—Coy R. O'Neal; alternate delegate—Clarence E. Frost.

Community Committee

Chairman—Coy R. O'Neal; vice chairman—Clarence E. Frost; regular member—William H. Brown; first alternate—John D. Miller; second alternate—W. D. Pillans.

Barry

Delegate—Buell Robinson; alternate—George B. Mitchell.

Community Committee

Chairman—Buell Robinson; vice-chairman—Alva M. Russell; regular member—Marshall J. Massengale; first alternate—Henry L. Reed; second alternate—Ernest Watson.

Emhouse

Delegate—Jim B. Collins; alternate delegate—Earl J. Brown.

Community Committee

Chairman—Jim B. Collins; vice-chairman—Earl J. Brown; regular member—Harry Drain; first alternate—Windle Lockhart; second alternate—Burlan W. Gamble.

East and West Corsicana and Pickett

Delegate—ArthurL. Weeks; alternate delegate—Cecil Moore.

Community Committee

Chairman — Arthur L. Weeks; vice chairman—Thomas D. Salter; regular member—Sam S. Tucker; first alternate—David Blood; second alternate—Homer A. Reams.

Navarro and Eureka

Delegate—Herchel I. Singleton; alternate delegate—Hugh B. Fouty.

Community Committee

Chairman—Herchel I. Singleton; vice-chairman—Clint Fouty; regular member—R. H. Kent; first alternate—Brice R. Bonner; second alternate—Orvil Capehart.

Rice

Delegate—J. K. Bradley; alternate delegate—J. T. Allen.

Community Committee

Chairman—Lee R. Hall; vice chairman—John R. Bowden; regular member—Alvin Jones; first alternate—J. K. Bradley; second alternate—G. H. Wear.

Chatfield and Montfort

Delegate—William P. Thorp; alternate delegate—R. M. Gorman.

Community Committee

Chairman—William P. Thorp; vice-chairman—R. M. Gorman; regular member—R. M. Bowden; first alternate—William M. Harper; second alternate—R. E. Montfort.

Powell

Delegate—Richard E. Bush; alternate delegate—H. H. Hanks.

Community Committee

Chairman—William A. McKinney; vice chairman—William M. Lowe; regular member—Harry Fluker; first alternate—R. L. Jones; second alternate—J. R. Bush.

Bazette

Delegate—Roy L. Crawford; alternate delegate—Homer Wasson.

Community Committee

Chairman—George Mills; vice-chairman—Forest Huggins; regular member—Homer Wasson; first alternate—Lester C. Jones; second alternate—Glade Westbrook.

East and West Kerens and Rural Shade

Delegate—Ama L. Bain; alternate delegate—Morris J. Crawford.

Community Committee

Chairman — William S. Price; vice chairman—Marvin Henderson; regular member — Tennyson L. Whorton; first alternate—Ama L. Bain; second alternate—Will Gowan.

Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec 16.—(Spl.)—Ike Moody was guest speaker here last Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cagle and children, Louise and Jimmy, of Arlington visited the E. B. Cagles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hollingsworth and Mrs. Jean Furra and Miss Joy Furra spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boldin and daughter of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Morris last week end.

Mrs. J. O. Crider of Corsicana spent Thursday with her parents, the R. H. Richardsons.

Guests in the J. G. Melton home on Sunday were G. W. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Malone of Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie McCulloch and children of Navarro Mills, Lewis Ewing and family of Pecan, the Grover S. Meltons, and Dean Melton, all of Dallas.

The G. W. Johnson family have moved from Lamesa, where they lived several years, to the place just north of Dresden seore, but will later move to a farm near Mertens, where he will farm next year.

Mrs. Odell Detherage and children of Navarro Mills visited the H. C. Cates family over last week end.

N. E. Brister and Leland Daniel with their families spent Sunday afternoon with the E. B. Cagles.

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Del Monte Apricots Halves Unpeeled No. 2 1-2 Can 33c
Winslow Asparagus No. 1 Can 19c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins 15 Oz. Pkg. 17c
Alma Whole Green Beans No. 2 Can ... 19c
Mince Meat Marvins 9 Oz. Pkg. 15c None Such 9 Oz. Pkg. 19c

Cranberry Sauce Dromedary — Stokely or Ocean Spray Fall Can 17c

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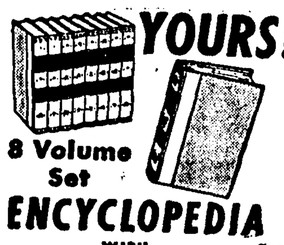
Meadolake Margarine White Lb. .. 35c Colored Lb. ... 45c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 3 Lb. Carton 81c
Picksweet Frozen Strawberries 1 Lb. Box 55c



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Crystal Red Sour Pitted Cherries No. 2 Can 27c
Fascination Chocolate Covered Cherries 1 Lb. Box 69c
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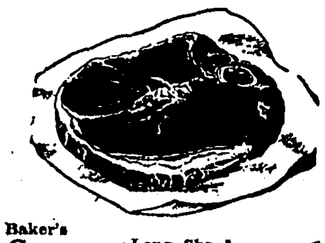
Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 59c
Armour's Banner Sirloin Steaks Heavy Beef Lb. 79c



Armour's Star Grain-Fed Beef Round Steaks Lb. 89c

Baker's Cocoanut Long Shred 1-4 Lb. Pkg. 15c
Durkees Cocoanut Moist Tin 4 Oz. 17c

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TIN, Dec. 16—Every mother iliar with childhood illnesses commonly as "summer com- ," but many mothers fail alize that the winter season s its quota of "winter com- nts" from which young child- must be carefully protected.

n stressing this important fact, . Geo. W. Cox, State Health of- cer, says: "Certain winter dis- ases are just as harmful and just s likely to make their appear- nce as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them.

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsilities, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such diseases affecting a hild's respiratory or breathing sys- em is apt to be very serious and many cases it is fatal. Pneumo- ia often develops from a severe d cold, or may follow a seere case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

Purdon

PURDON, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riggs and daughter, Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slone spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGehee and sons, Bobby and Jerry, of Mildred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McGehee.

Mrs. Willie Whitten and son, John, of Mildred visited Sunday with Mrs. Dora Phillips.

The Purdon Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, Dec. 20, in the home of Mrs. Tommie Grimstead for a Christmas party. Mrs. Grimstead will be hostess and Mrs. Autry French co-hostess. Every member is invited to be present.

Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Rev. J. N. Bell preached at both services Sunday. Had a nice attendance at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womack and Kenneth and Mrs. Ethel Roman spent Sunday in St. Augustine.

Mrs. Bessie Nokes, Mrs. Archie Rogers and Mrs. Sam Tucker attended the Home Demonstration Council Christmas party at the YMCA Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Heiskell of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Heiskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Alton M. Hughes of Zion's Rest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford of Wortham spent a few hours last Tuesday with Mrs. Newton Roman and Mrs. Sam Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford and family of Brushy Prairie visited Mrs. Ida Crawford over the week end.

Little Dianne and Gary Roman spent the week end in Purdon with their aunt, Mrs. Leamon Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivie and family recently spent the day in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Slone spent the week end in Dallas.

Texan Named Chief.

MADISO..., Wis., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bruce Weatherly, 33, former San Antonio, Texas, pjolice chief, has been appointed chief of police of Madison by a board of police and fire commissioners. He succeeds William McCormick, who retires Jan. 1 after heading the force for 18 years.

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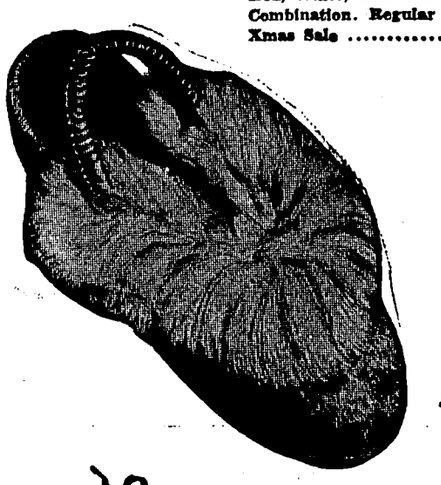

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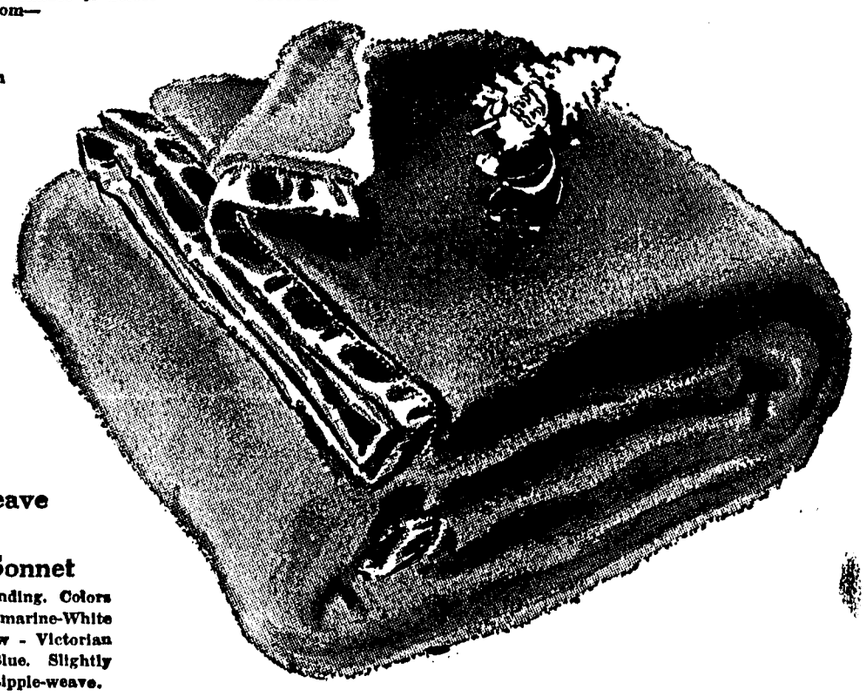

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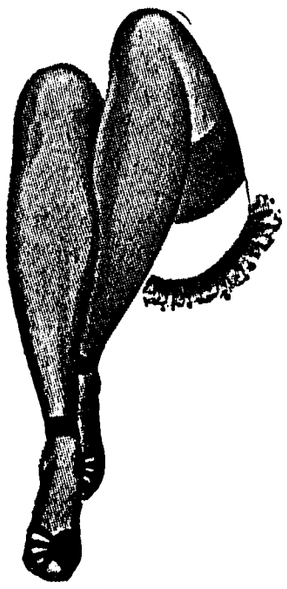

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Veteran Proves That Diversified Farming Will Pay

Diversified farming is recognized to be a profitable business by a number of veterans who are members of the Navarro County Vocational Training Schools, according to L. O. Wright, instructor of the veteran's class at Richland.

Wright cites the case of William P. Stone, member of the Richland class.

Stone reclaimed a 36 acre Johnson grass meadow in 1948, and planted it to cotton. Off the 36 acres he produced 27 bales of cotton, Wright says.

All of Stone's available barn space is filled with feed and he has a large stack of hegari out in his field near his home. From Stone's dairy herd of four cows the student sold cream to help defray the home expenses, and used the skimmed milk as feed for his two sows and litters, Wright pointed out.

Mrs. Stone, with the help of her husband and two sons, has one hundred white leghorn hens in production which are payisg off now in high-priced eggs, and she plans on having a flock of 200 good producing hens to carry into the high egg price period next fall and winter, the instructor reports.

For additional source of income next year, the Stones have bought four baby beef turkey hens and one tom to produce polts next season, Wright went on.

Stone believes, according to Wright, that cotton should be included in every farm program in Navarro county, but by carrying on a diversified program, farming is made a safer business and pays off weekly instead of annually.

J. W. COMPTON OF CRYER CREEK DIES; FUNERAL FRIDAY

J. W. Compton, aged 74 years, farmer, Cryer Creek, died in the P. and S. Hospital at noon Thursday following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held from the Assembly of God church at Cryer Creek Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Cryer Creek cemetery. The rites will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Collins of Corsicana.

A native of Houston county, Texas, Compton had resided in the Cryer Creek community for 54 years.

Surviving are his wife of Cryer Creek; four daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Pyle and Mrs. Jim Taylor, both of Augusta; Mrs. Leo Whitfield and Mrs. Lucille Brown, both of Barry; a step-son, Virgil Grooms, Mertens; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Corley Funeral Home will direct.

NOT A FRAULEIN ANYMORE—Mrs. Henry E. W. Nieper, above, was Fraulein Erika Keinath of Munich, Germany, before her marriage Dec. 6 to an ex-army sergeant. Neiper, graduate of the Corsicana high school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Nieper, 620 West Fourth Ave., and the girl were married by trans-Atlantic telephone, the call originating in Dallas with County Judge Al Templeton officiating. Neiper will return to Germany for his bride, go to Zurich, Switzerland to study chemistry.

Friends Observe 50th Anniversary Of L. A. McCords

In observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord of Richland, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hendon, entertained with open house at their home in Richland Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hendon and Mr. and Mrs. McCord were Mesdames Matt Crabtree of San Angelo and Fred Bell of San Juan, sisters of the honorees.

Mrs. F. N. Boykin of Grapeland invited the guests into the dining room where the table, laid in a cloth of hand-made crochet, held a center decor of chrysanthemums shading in color from yellow to gold. The golden numerals, 50, topped the arrangement, and golden tapers burned in golden candelabra to illumine the setting. King Alfred dafodils, flanked by golden tapers, provided floral adornment for the buffet.

Punch was dispensed by Mesdames B. L. McCord of Waco and W. T. Stokes of Corsicana. Miss Carol McCord of Waco registered the guests, and Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall of Emhouse, sister of Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Rufe Bruner of Hillsboro, sister of Mr. McCord, and Mrs. A. R. Tyner of Wortham, daughter of the honorees, assisted in the dining room.

Miss Judy McCarty of Barry had charge of the display of wedding gifts, among which were the wedding picture of the honorees and the shirt worn by Mr. McCord at his wedding. The shirt, made to button down the back, and worn with a black string tie, caused humorous comment.

One hundred and twenty-five friends called to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McCord and to wish them many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord Honored At Church Service.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord were named honorees at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church in Richland where their son, the Rev. B. L. McCord, pastor of Sparks Memorial Church in Waco, was guest speaker. At the conclusion of the service, gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. McCord from the church and many of its members.

Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas dance of the Navarro Junior College will be held Friday night at the college, starting at 8:30 o'clock. Favorites to be announced. Music by the Navarro Junior College Serenaders. Public invited. $1.00 per couple, stags 50 cents. This will be a formal a formal affair.

J. M. MURPHY RITES ARE CONDUCTED AT WORTHAM CHURCH

Funeral services for John Monroe Murphy, aged 97 years, who died at his home, 510 West Tenth avenue, Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church at Wortham. Burial was in the Wortham cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Gid J. Bryan, Rev. D. R. McCauley, and Rev. Marvin C. Bledsoe, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Corsicana.

Murphy, a retired farmer was born in South Carolina, October 23, 1851, and came to Wortham when 14 years of age. He resided at Wortham until he moved to Corsicana 25 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, S. L. Murphy, Corsicana, and Jim Murphy, Wortham; eight daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Myrtle Deming, Miss Lela Murphy, and Mrs. Maggie Bledsoe, all of Corsicana; Mrs. J. Bledsoe, Wortham; Mrs. Bertha Swink, Tehuacana; Mrs. Mattie Rowell, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Adele Lake, Houston; 31 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were B. E. Smith, Sim Bounds, Oliver Smith, and Elmo Bounds, all of Wortham; F. H. Washburn, Corsicana, and J. T. Black, Blooming Grove.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

Two Negroes Injured

Two negroes are in the P. and S. Hospital as a result of an automobile accident on Highway 75 in south Corsicana about 9:30 o'clock Monday night.

Victoria Williams is suffering with lacerations and severe bruises about the head while George Harris sustained a severely injured elbow. Frank Harris was released after first aid treatment. All reside in Corsicana. A Griffin ambulance answered the call.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

L. Hollingsw[illegible] Passes Exam[illegible] Funeral Director

Lewis Hollingsworth of Blooming Grove became a licensed embalmer and funeral director last week when he passed the board of embalming examination, according to information received from Austin.

Beginning his training Feb. 11, 1946, at a Dallas mortuary science school, he served most of his apprenticeship training at Hubbard.

Hollingsworth, with his wife, the former Imogene Shell of Blooming Grove, and son, Jimmy, are making their home in Meridian, where he is with the Brister Funeral Home.

First National Votes Dividend Of 15 Per Cent

A fifteen percent dividend will be paid stockholders of the First National Bank of Corsicana, Monday, December 20, B. L. Sanders, president, revealed Wednesday. This dividend was authorized at the December meeting of the directors when "very liberal bon-

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The annual stock[illegible] ing to elect directors a[illegible] act other business is s[illegible] for Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1949.

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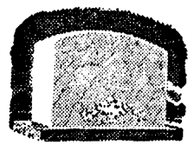

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WMS Of Powell Baptist Met At Church Monday

The WMS of the Powell Baptist Church met in regular session at the church Monday, Dec. 13, with ten members and one ned member, Mrs. Leroy Holland, in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. V. A. Lonon, and the opening song, "Joy to the World," was led by Mrs. Jack Eagle. The song was followed by sentence prayers by those present. The prayer was started by Mrs. V. A. Lonon and closed by Mrs. R. E. Bush.

The devotional on the topic "Adding Others to His Glory," was given by Mrs. Jack Eagle. The introductory part to the monthly mission program was given by the program chairman, Mrs. R. E. Bush, and the following program was rendered:

Part I—"Tidings of Peace"—From God's Word—Mrs. Gordon Crawford.

For Chinese and Japanese—Mrs. Gordon awford.

From Brazil—Mrs F. L. Bray.

Part II—"Tidings of Good Will"—In Hawaii—Mrs. Raymond Dillard.

Among the Peoples of Europe—Mrs. Leroy Holland.

Part III—"Tidings of Joy"—From Tokyo—Mrs. V. . Lonon.

Part IV—"Wonders of His Love in China"—Mrs. H. H. Hanks.

Part V—"If He Had Not Come"—Mrs. H. H. Hanks.

"My Part in World Peace"—Mrs. W. M. Lowe.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer by Mrs. W. B. Ware.

Anti-Wolf Group To Be Organized

Organization of a group to combat the menace of ever-increasing numbers of wolves in Navarro county is scheduled at a meeting slated for December 22 at the courthouse.

The call for the meeting was issued by Jules J. Kelt, Chatfield; Stokes Armstrong, Barry; J. O. Sessions, Kerens; Jack Cunningham, Eureka; A. D. Milligan, Streetman, and Allen Bryant, Roane.

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... T. B. Upchurch spent sev- ...days with her son, Ikey Up- ...h. and family this week.

... and Mrs. Truett Tramel and ...ren and Ikey Upchurch vis- ... Mr. and Mrs. Onis Cook Mon- ... night.

...oy Talmadge Upchurch visited ... and Mrs. Henry Atkieson ...esday night.

...Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Babson of ...hens attended church services ...re Sunday.

...Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshull ...d Mrs. John Boyd spent Friday ...ht with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ...rshall of Fort Worth.

...iss Opha Sessions entertained ...t 42 party Thursday night. ...e attending were Mr. and ... Ikey Upchurch and sons, ... and Mrs. Lester Walker, Mr. ...d Mrs. Homer Marshall, Allen ...lbritton and Elmer Ray Jones. ...andies of all kind were served. ...Then on Friday night Mrs. Allen ...lbritton entertained the same ...unch with Mrs. Jessie Tillman ...nd daughters, Katherine of Cor- ...cana, and Theo, and Tommie Up-

...d Mrs. Onis Cook ... Fruit and candies ... served.

Mrs. Frank Reagan visited Mrs. Bill Warren Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Fade of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faughn, this week end.

Mrs. Floyd Atkins spent Saturday night with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Walker and children of Commerce are Bazette visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown and son, Leroy; Nadine Crocker of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tramel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hardaway of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wasson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Upchurch Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Jennings, Joe Walker and Jim Nelon were Longview visitors Saturday.

Jimmie Reagan was a dinner guest of Troy Tarkington Sunday.

Miss Opha Sessions attended the Christmas party in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Tilman and daughters, Katherine of Corsicana, and Geneva of Fort Worth, and Theo were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Albritton Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Dean Wright of Corsicana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright, and sister, Martha Nell, this week end.

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Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—The subject of Rev. Philips' sermons at both the morning and evening hours Sunday was "The Christmas Message."

Mrs. A. L. Thornton of Roane attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs Lell Johnson and daughter, Helen, of Wilmer spent Saturday ni... in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Douglas of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Pickering of Corsicana were Tupelo visitors Sunday afternoon.

L. M. Williams of Dallas attended church services and visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmundson have returned to their home at Anthony, N. M., after a week's visit with their father, Joe Edmundson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Mitchell were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tarrer at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullan and little son are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McMullan.

Billy Smith of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday night. R. M. Bowden, Jr., returned home with him for a visit Monday.

Among visitors in the J. D. Burdine home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden, Mr. and Mrs Hoffman and little son, Rev. and Mrs. Calhoun and children, all of Rice.

Frost

FROST, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. M. Haynes is in Trinidad for an extended visit with her son, Louis Haynes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith visited friends in Waxahachie Sunday.

Goodman Stockard of Washington, D. C., en route to California, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stockard.

Miss Mayme Moore of Corsicana, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Byrel Scott of Magnolia, Ark., is visiting relatives in Frost this month.

Mrs. W. E. Jordan and Mrs. Wm. Bivin of Corsicana attended the TEL class Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Slay and son, John Robert, will leave Friday to spend their Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alex Thomasen, and family in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Wade Smith and Mrs. Lillie Youngblood of Waxahachie visited Frost friends last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis were Corsicana visitors Tuesday morning.

Miss Lizzie Rae Osborne of Corsicana was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Wylie Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slay of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Searcy and Mrs. Iva Grimes last week.

Mrs. Doyle Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Porum and children and Mrs. Glynn Sybert and daughter spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Pearl Willbanks and Mrs. C. O. Brown are visiting relatives in Wort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gartman of Waco were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, last Sunday.

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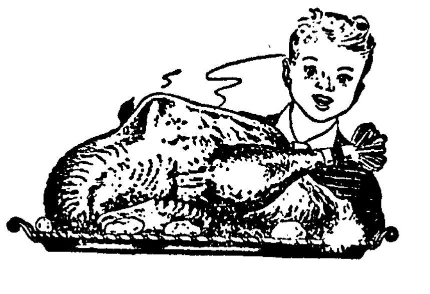
Jiffy-Lou	Assorted Puddings	3 Reg. Pkgs.	17¢
Dressing	Duchess Salad Fancy Quality	16-Oz. Jar	31¢
Airway Coffee	Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢

Nob Hill Coffee		2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	87¢
Coffee	Edward's Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	49¢
Coffee	Folger's Mountain Grown	1-Lb. Can	51¢
Juice	Libby's Pineapple	No. 2 Can	17¢
Tomato Juice	Taste Tells	No. 2 Can	10¢
Ginger Ale	Snowy Peak	2 32-Oz. Bots.	23¢
Olives	Holsum Stuffed	3-Oz. Jar	31¢
Sauce	Ocean Spray Cranberry	16-Oz. Can	17¢
Sauerkraut	Maco	No. 2 Can	11¢
Gerbers Meats		Reg. Can	19¢
Formulac	Baby Food	14½-Oz. Can	21¢
Jell-Well	Assorted Desserts	3 Reg. Pkgs.	19¢
Mince Meat	Little Cook	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Marshmallows	Fluffiest	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Popcorn	Yellow Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Cheese	Wisconsin Mild ¾-Lb. Wedges	Lb.	57¢
Tasty Butter		1-Lb. Pkg.	71¢
Margarine	Dalewood Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Margarine	Sun Valley Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢

Eggs	Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	65¢
Eggs	Twelve Grand Mixed Colors and Sizes	Doz.	59¢
Spry	Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Can	$1.03
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Hi Ho Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Gift Suggestions			
Brazil Nuts	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Almonds	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Pecans	Large Stewart Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Pecan Halves	Cello Pack	16-Oz. Pkg.	67¢
Walnuts	Emerald Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Peanut Clusters		1-Lb. Pkg.	57¢
Gum Drops	Or Orange Slices	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Chocolate Drops		1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Satin Mix	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Swedish Mints	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Cigarettes	Popular Brands	Ctn.	$1.71



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Roast	Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	45¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	53¢
Hams	Fresh, Half or Whole	Lb.	59¢
Short Ribs	Aged, Heavy Beef	Lb.	37¢
Steaks	Veal or Light Beef Round	Lb.	79¢
Roast	Veal or Light Beef Shoulder Blade	Lb.	49¢
Liver	Fresh Beef, Lb., 55¢ Fresh Sliced Pork	Lb.	39¢
Hams	Cured Shank Cuts	Lb.	55¢
Hams	Cured Butt Cuts	Lb.	63¢
Sausage	Smoked Rings	Lb.	45¢
Bacon	Black Hawk Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg.	75¢
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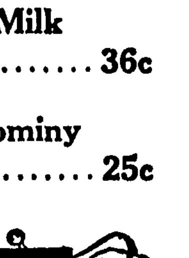

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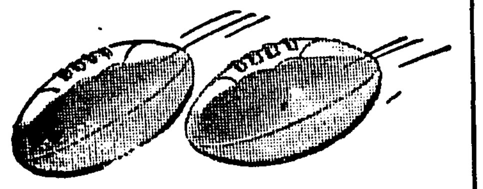

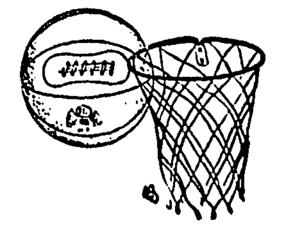

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Kerens Bobcats Honored At Grid Banquet Tuesday

By PAUL MOORE
Sun Sports Editor.

More than 200 Kerens football enthusiasts honored the 1948 Kerens Bobcat football squad, escorts, and coaches Tuesday evening at the annual grid banquet held at the First Methodist church in Kerens. The Bobcats were the runner-up club in District 19-B, Interscholastic League, after winning the district pennant the two previous years.

Coach B. K. Rogers announced the lettermen.

Special awards from the Quarterback Club were announced by W. L. Bain, Jr. Dr. J. Hovtt Boles, Denton Presbyterian minister, was the principal speaker. Rev. Carroll H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. C. Pippen, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Welcome Address.

E. B. Batton of Rural Shade school delivered the welcome address, pointing out how the older fans followed the sports activities of the youngsters.

The finely-appointed banquet was served by the ladies of the church.

Miss Diane Coates provided one of the musical features of the occasion with a solo, "Donkey Serenade," playing her own accompaniment on the guitar.

The girls' sextette, with James Newton Bruner at the piano, was another musical feature. The singers were Eloise Johnson, Glorianna Simmons, Ollie Pearl Simmons, Martha Clayton, Lynette McClung and Lonez Barnett.

Dr. Boles Speaker.

The principal speaker dedicated his remarks to the Bobcats and the young women escorts and poised a challenge:

"What is it you want of life?"

Dr. Boles then asserted that he did not care what a person wants, they can have it provided "you are willing to pay the price to go out and get it!"

He then declared that mere wishing would not get the job done, and that the Creator knows what is best and "what to charge each individual" for attaining life's goal. He then pointed out that a goal for one person might require a different price than to another, leaving that matter to God.

The sepaker also said that some things are offered only once to a person.

"Some things may cost you everything else to attain," the minister asserted as he told of instances and happenings that bore out his statements, and ended his remarks with the statement and challenge:

"As you will, it is in your hands!"

Coach Rogers spoke of the past season and the manner some of the boys played, praising lettermen and others. Six lettermen will be back next year.

Lettermen announced are Capts. James Ray Baxter and Robby Gene Graves, Capts.-Elect James Blissett and Dink Reese, Bobbie Joe Allen, Lloyd Beggs, Travis Horn, Clifford Hughes, Henry D. Hulan, John Hulan McCord, Aubrey Earl Phillips Kenneth Scarborough, Billy Wayne Thompson, Harold Tyner, Tenny Whorton and Perry Price, manager.

Player Awards.

Bain said the Quarterback Club was organized three years ago to help athletics at Kerens high school Two outstanding players, one lineman and the other a back, are selected each year. Red Earl, SMU freshman star, Kerens back in 1947, and Aubrey Earl Phillips, lineman last year and this year, were presented gold football trophies for last years award. Phillips will receive the 1948 similar award and trophy later as will James Ray Baxter, back, for 1948.

Wade Price is president of the Quarterback Club and C. R. Reese is the president-elect for 1949. Both were introduced.

Mrs. B. K Rogers, wife of the coach, also was presented.

The program was ended with the school alma mater song.

George Nokes To Attend Banquet Of FFA Chapter

George Nokes will be the guest of the Mildred Chapter of Future Farmers at the District FFA banquet being held in Ennis High School, Friday at 7 p. m.

Donald Bonner, Mildred FFA chapter president, will be awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest degree awarded by the Texas association, by L. I Samuel, Area V supervisor with headquarters at North Texas Agricultural College. Donald is a senior in high school and a third year vocational agriculture student.

Also to attend the district banquet from the Mildred chapter are: J. H. Lanier, Mildred High School principle, J. H. Davis, Local FFA advisor, Royis Ward, district reporter, Joe David Goodin, district parliamentarian, Jo Nell Fouty, Mildred FFA chapter sweetheart, Kenneth Skeene, Charles Cantrell, Eldred Farmer, Leroy Bonner, Joe Delmas Floyd, and Doyd Nutt.

Other chapters to be represented are Kerens, Waxahachie, Dawson, Italy Blooming Grove, Palmer, Ennis, Ferris, and Navarro Junior College.

Navarro Group To Be Heard On Highway

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16—(AP)—Seventeen delegations were scheduled to appear before the state highway commission's hearing here today.

Most of those to appear are county officials, seeking designations, improvements and construction of highways and farm-market roads.

DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, and Commissioners John S. Redditt, Fred E. Knetsch and Fred A. Wemple are to conduct the hearing.

Greer will head the highway staff from Austin, including Herbert Eldridge, administrative assistant; John Davenport, in charge of administrative procedure; Miss Clara Bewie and Miss Fay Breman, secretaries.

Tomorrow the commission will tour Fort Worth expressways.

The docket for today's hearing includes:

Navarro county—requested by Special County Judge Joe D. Huffstutler of Navarro county, proposed airline highway between Fort Worth and Mexia.

Leon county—requested by county Judge C. L. McIver F-M highways which are proposed as a link in the Fort Worth-Houston airline highways.

Local B District Has New Number For 1949 Season

Navarro and adjoining counties will compete in District 20-B in 1949, instead of District 19-B, Interscholastic league, as was the case this year, according to information received from the state office at the University of Texas.

This area, however, will be in Region 5 again, the division of which the State Home Laddies won he football title last week by nosing out the Masonic Home (Fort Worth) eleven at TCU stadium, 13-12.

District 20 embraces State Home, Kerens, Abbott, Blooming Grove, Dawson, Frost, Hubbard, Italy, Mildred if they all pay their fees and enter.

Region 5 includes Districts 17, 18, 19 and 20.

District 17 includes Alvarado, Godley, Grandview, Joshua, Mansfield, and Midlothian.

District 18 has Aledo, Azle, Grapevine, Keller, Masonic Home (Fort Worth), Rosen Heights (Ft. Worth.)

District 19 includes Buckner Home (Dallas), Duncanville, Ferris, Forney, Lancaster, Richardson, Seagoville and Wilmer-Hutchins.

District 21 in Region 6, not in this region next year, includes Arp, Brownsboro, Eustace, Frankston, Kemp, Mabank, Malakoff, Trinidad and Troup. State Home trounced Brownsboro in bi-district recently while Masonic Home defeated Richardson in the other bi-district in this region play.

Each district can vote on any changes in membership and make its desires and wishes known to the state committee that has made the above tentative assignments.

Baptist Launch Funds Campaign For New Building

The First Baptist church plans to finish the campaign Sunday, December 19, whereby the proposed $100,000 new educational-recreational building will become a reality, according to an announcement Wednesday by Tom L. Tyson, attorney, chairman of the board of deacons.

The proposed building, a four-story affair, 55x70 feet, providing 14000 square feet of floor space, located between the present church and parsonage, will house the church offices, libraries and provide additional quarters for the expanding Sunday School.

"The First Baptist church will endeavor Sunday, December 19, to raise from its membership and friends the sum of $50,000 to add to its available building fund to erect an educational-recreational building that is badly needed for its growing Sunday School," Tyson stated and added:

"We have architect plans for a 4-story building—55x70 feet—providing 14000 square feet of floor space. We have $50,500 in cash and bonds and must have about $50,000 additional before letting a contract.

"At the deacons meeting Sunday, the pastor and deacons pledged personally $13,700 of the needed $50,000, leaving approximately $36,300 to be subscribed."

The building program, is expected to be discussed at a church conference of the congregation Wednesday evening.

Chairman Tyson said that with the amount pledged at the deacons' meeting he felt that the remainder will be forthcoming.

Highway Mishap

A house trailer jerked loose from a car on highway 287 Tuesday night and crashed into an approaching automobile just south of Lake Halbert bridge.

A Griffin ambulance answered the call, but no one was injured enough to be hospitalized. The highway patrol investigated.

Bearcats Swamp Bulldogs, 74-41 In Jacksonville

A well-oiled Lon Morris basketball quintet in mid-season form smothered the Navarro Bulldogs by a 74-41 count in Jacksonville Tuesday night in the Bulldogs' first conference game of the season.

The Bearcat B team trounced the Bulldog B string, 43-20 in a curtain raiser.

Roy Buroughs of the Bearcats was high point man for the night with 25 points. John Kenner's 15 points was high for the Bulldogs.

The Lon Morris five, which has been practicing since mid-October, and which holds victories over Kilgore Junior College and Westminster, was deadly at set-shots and fast breaks, and the Navarro defense could not hold them down.

Navarro, which has just begun basketball practice, made a poor percentage of its shots.

Coach Ken Clark's five will make a home appearance in Corsicana on Saturday night, Dec. 18, when it meets the Panola quintet on the junior high court.

NAVARRO—	FG	FT	TP
John Kenner	11	3	25
C. Smith	4	2	10
Justice	3	0	6
O. Crisman	2	0	4
Wasson	1	0	2
Murphy	2	0	4
	18	5	41

LON MORRIS—	FG	FT	TP
John Kenner	16	3	15
Renta	8	1	17
Soler	4	0	8
Henderson	3	1	7
Cole	1	1	3
Linares	2	2	6
R. DeLuz	1	0	2
Cruz	2	0	4
H. DeSuz	1	0	2
	33	8	74

Emmett

EMMETT, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunagan and Curtis Dunagan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dunagan of Frost to Waco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Omberg of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Omberg, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook were in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson of Hubbard returned home Saturday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Stroder.

Clyde Thomason of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and son of Italy spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Eddlemon. Mrs. Eddlemon accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jordan were in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minze and children and Mrs. T. P. Dunagan were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Troy Connor and Mrs. E. R. Stroder were in Hubbard Saturday.

Miss Alice Frederick of Navarro Junior College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dunagan attended the singing at Cold Corner Sunday.

J. T Stroder visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Beeman, and family, and his brother, Alex Stroder of Corsicana Sunday.

T. J. Osborne of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs Calvin Dunagan Sunday.

Mmes. Fred Ware of Corsicana and Herman Wyatt of Malakoff spent Wednesday with Mrs. P. R. Stroder.

Mr. and Mrs. Corben Green and Mrs. James D. Caffy were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAfee and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Mary Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Penelope visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Stroder and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jordan were in Hubbard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kornegay and daughter, Hilda, of Hubbard visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Caffy and John Goin of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.

Collin Green of Corsicana spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Holcomb of Corsicana spent Monday with Mr and Mrs. Calvin Dunagan.

J. T. Stroder was in Hillsboro Monday.

School Holiday Starts Friday

Corsicana school students will get a two-week Christmas holiday this year.

Classes will close at the end of school Friday and will resume on Monday, January 3, the office of Superintendent W. H. Norwood announced.

Most schools in the county will close for two weeks during the holidays, but some districts will continue classes until next Wednesday before dismissing students. County Superintendent J. C. Watson's office announced.

Former Resident Passes

Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, former resident of Corsicana, died at her home in Denver Sunday morning, according to information received by friends of the family. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wells Littlefield, who is also well known here as the former Miss Leah Maxwell.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Pastures Reported In Pitiful Shape; Rain Helps Some

Pastures in Navarro County are in "pitiful" shape, County Agent W. H. Walker reported Wednesday following scattered showers which he said helped winter legumes considerably.

Of Tuesday night's rain, Walker said "We just need more of it."

Pastures have been "just barely existing" for several months, he reported.

Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb Turner and son of Bryan, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs. Watt Brown and daughter, Roxie Nell, were all in Austin over the week end for a two-day visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner.

Carl Lee, student at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee.

Mrs. Dock Baggett, who is the association director of the Training Union in Corsicana, and Mrs. Hattie Parish visited the Training Union and attended church services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

Harris Wilson Milner went to Odessa Friday to be with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dennis, whose home is in El Paso. Mrs. Dennis suffered a heart attack a week ago while on a business trip in Odessa and will be in the hospital for several weeks.

Pruitt Pillian of Charlotte, N. C., who is spending his two weeks' vacation with relatives here and in Houston, joined his wife and daughter in Houston for the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Milner and Clyde Ellis of Sweeney are visiting friends here and their brother, O. E. Ellis and family in Waco.

Mrs. Ethelyne Roxborough of Houston and her son, Tommie Roxborough, student at A. and M College, were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mrs. Roxborough's sister, Mrs. R. C. Cole, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chandler and sons have returned to their home in Waco following a week end visit with Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Harris and daughter, Ginger, were business visitors in Houston last week.

Mrs. R. L. Read of Coolidge visited her sister, Mrs. Daisy Easterling, here last week.

Van McConnell will leave Saturday for his home in Gridley, Calif., following a month's vacation spent with his aunt's, Mrs. Ross Oneal, Mrs. Daisy Easterling and Mrs. Eula Gregory of Streetman, Mrs. R. L. Read and Mrs. Jay Grogan of Coolidge, and other relatives in Coorsicana, Dallas, Greenville and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and son, Jimmie Ross, were business visitors in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ross Oneal has received a message from her son, J. B. Oneal, of Gridley, Calif., stating that his wife underwent surgery recently, but is convalescing rapidly at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and son, Jimmie Ross, were in Fort Worth last week

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cole of Palestine were guests Monday night of Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole.

Board Rejects Annexation Plea

The county school board Tuesday rejected an annexation petition from the Richland common school district.

At its monthly meeting in County Superintendent J. C. Watson's office, the board—after lengthy discussion—turned down a request from a group of voters in the old Mt. Nebo district to be annexed to the Wortham Independent School District of Freestone county. They sought to be dis-annexed from the Richland district.

A reason for the action was not contained in the board's minutes, but Supt. Watson explained that students are nearer Richland and are not inconvenienced by attending school there.

Canton-Auxiliary Select Officers

Officers were elected this week by the M. D. Herring Canon No. 8 Patriarchs Militant, and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF. Formal installation ceremonies will be observed in January. The officers:

Canton—Sims Hagler, captain; Rex Bailey, lieutenant; L. D. Harris, ensign; W. A. Chaffee, clerk; L. J. Foster, treasurer; W. T. Rascoe, team captain; H. N. Fountain, representative.

Auxiliary—Glada Fountain, president; Clara Rascoe, vice president; Alberta Fortner, secretary; Annie Whitten, treasurer; Vera Brooks, team captain.

Auto Accident Near Courthouse

An automobile driven by Mrs. H. J. Herrin and a Childress Electric Company truck were involved in a collision at the intersection of North Twelfth street and West Third avenue, near the courthouse, at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Both vehicles were damaged.

Mrs. Herrin was taken to the Navarro Clinic in a Griffin ambulance, and later was returned home.

C. B. Powell, city police, investigated the accident.

State Home Cage Practice Begins After Christmas

The State Home Laddies, grid champions of Region 5 of Interscholastic League for 1948, will not begin basketball practice until after the Christmas holidays, Home officials announced Thursday.

E. C. Watson, who coached the Corsicana high school five at one time during the war years, will be head basketball coach for the Laddies, it was announced.

The Home officials made the decision concerning basketball practice in view of the long period of football training which the team had to go through.

State Home Will Dismiss Classes On December 22

Classes at the State Home school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays, December 22, Moyne L. Kelley, superintendent, revealed Thursday. Classes will be resumed, Monday, January 3, 1949.

Students of the Home will begin their Christmas trips to relatives and friends, December 23. It is estimated 125 will spend the Yule-tide holidays away from the Home. They will return not later than 6 p. m. Sunday, January 2, so that they can resume their school work.

Various Christmas activities and celebrations are planned for the remainder of the student body at the Home.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Rebekahs Elect Officers Tuesday For Next Term

Officers for the ensuing term were named Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Home Rebekah Lodge No. 128.

The new group, along with appointive officers, will be formally installed in January at a joint installaton ceremony with Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF.

The new officers:

Clarice Shoemaker, noble grand; Dee Parker, vice grand; Frances Rosser, recording secretary; Annie Whitten, financial secretary; Elsie McCleary, treasurer; Lida Foster, degree captain; Gertrude Thompson, musician.

Officers Named By Encampment

The following officers have been elected by Navarro Encampment No. 44, IOOF:

Rex Bailey, chief patriarch; Sam Gordon, high priest; Sims Hagler, senior warden; C. H. Ramsey, junior warden; W. A. Chaffee, scribe; L. J. Foster, treasurer; W. T. Rascoe, team captain.

Civil Service Exams

Civil service commission will conduct examinations for substitute railway postal clerk, student nurse and veterinarian.

Applications and pertinent information about the posts can be secured from W. C. Galloway, local civil service secretary, Corsicana post office.

Frost Bap[illegible] Host To December Brotherhood Meet

Members of the First Baptist church will provide the four sections of the program entitled "Love of God" for the December Corsicana Baptist Association Brotherhood at the Frost Baptist church Tuesday night.

Roy Bristow, Corsicana, vice president and program chairman, announced the program Thursday. T. S. Patrick, Corsicana, president, will preside.

The program and its four parts include:

1. "A Crib and a Cross"—Brown Thompson.
2. "Love's Incarnation"—Elbert Hays.
3. "Love's Witnesses" — John Griffin.
3. "Love's Sacrifice"—M. A. Tekell.

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The following elective [illegible] pointive officers for [illegible] Guesclin Commandery [illegible] Knights Templar, will be [illegible] for the Templar year 194[illegible] evening of January 13:

William Leslie White, co[illegible] er; George T. Hudson, gener[illegible] mo; V. Earl Wright, captain [illegible] eral; Dennis D. Donoho, [illegible] warden; Richard L. Copley, ju[illegible] warden; James L. Jackson, pre[illegible] Patrick H. Loggins, treasurer; [illegible] mett J. Hall, recorder; Charles [illegible] Tullos, standard bearer; John H[illegible] ris Montfort, sword bearer: Harv[illegible] H. Grubb, warder; James L. M[illegible] Cleary, sentinel.

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Dallas Corsicana Files Suit

of Dallas has filed an amicae argument with the Court of Texas joining the Corsicana in its contention the right to extend the city by ordinance alone.

es of the argument filed in case of City of Corsicana vs. Willmann and A. Hayes were received here Tuesday. Pevehouse of Pevehouse McCall, on of two law firms ting the annexation of property the north and west, said he did understand why Dallas had en- ed into the controversy.

Arguments in the case were heard the Supreme Court on Dec. 1. city took the case up after the ird Court of Civil Appeals at co had unanimously reversed ruling of District Judge A. P. holding for the city.

P. Kucera, city attorney of s, notified the attorneys he iling as a "friend of the court" he case.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

P. and S. Hospital.

Herman Moss, Irene, was admit- d Wednesday night and was dis- ssed Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Cansky, Corsicana, a medical patient.

Mrs. J. C. Cummins, Chatfield, is medical patient.

Mrs. L. W. Turns, surgical pa- nt, was dismissed.

L. A. Horn, medical patient, has en dismissed.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

BETROTHAL REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stander have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Evalin Stander, to Abram Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jacobson of Galveston. The date of the wedding has not been anonunced.

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system because the "military services are far too prodigal with government funds."

4. Relate scientifc research more closely to strategic planning.

The failure to have war planning geared to feasible scientific developments was said to constitute "one of the most glaring deficiencies in the whole panorama of the national security organization." direct.

(Forrestal yesterday announced the creation of a joint chiefs-research board group of ewapons evaluation.)

5. Speed up plans for civilian mobilization in care of war, including econmic, industrial and manpower mobilization. In another section, the committee said the condition of the nation's stockpile of strategic materials needed for a war is "deplorable."

6. Make adequate provision for use of and protection against "unconvenitonal means of warfare." This includes "not only the atom bomb, but the other radiological and bioglogical and chemical weapons that have appeared, definitely and terribly, upon the horizon of warfare."

ALGER HISS

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tive, was designated by the judge as foreman. A member is Harry Scherman, president of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Term Expires.

The old jury's term expired last night.

Hiss' words, "I plead not guilty to both counts," could be heard throughout the courtroom.

His attorney, Edward C. McLean, protested that Jan. 24 was too early for the trial. It was agreed the date would be tentative.

Immediately after the arraignment, Hiss was taken to FBI offices for the fingerprinting and photogarphing.

The indictment said Hiss "unlawfully, knowingly and wilfully" swore falsely that (a) he did not slip confidential state department documents to Chambers, and (b) that he did not talk to Chambers in February and March, 1938.

Chambers is a confessed pre-war courier of Red intelligence.

Prosecutaing attorneys said that Hiss, now on a paid leave of absence from a $20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, will plead to the perjury indictment in federal court today.

Fellowship Plans Event

The regular Christmas program of the Corsicana Sub District of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will meet in the Kerens Methodist Church the coming Tuesday night starting at 7:30 p.m. This is one of the outstanding meetings of the year. There is a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus and gifts are made for the Methodist Home in Waco.

Civil Service Exams

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for Construction Examiner, Mortgage Credit Examiner, and Valuator to close January 12.

Application forms and further information may be obtained at the Corsicana post office.

T. S. HANCOCK DIES AT KERENS; RITES ARE INCOMPLETE

KERENS, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—T. S. Hancock, 64, retired farmer, died at his home here at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives.

Hancock formerly resided in the Rural Shade community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora Etta Hancock, Kerens; six sons, Jim Tom Hancack, Trinidad; John Reagan, Kenneth and Dale Hancock, all of Long Beach, Calif.; Wallace Hancock, Middleton; and Clarence Hancock, Kerens; a daughter, Mrs. George Douglas, Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. George Miller, Trinidad; 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Stockton Funeral Home will direct.

Kerens Garden Club At Party

KERENS, Dec. 15—(Spl)—The Christmas meeting of Kerens Garden Club was held in th home of W. L. Bain Jr., 701 West 3rd on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. Mrs. L. Murphrey and Mrs. W. L. Bain Sr., assisted as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Jack Anderson, welcomed Mesdames L. H. Carroll Jr., Terry Sanders, Leslie Parker, Forrest Huggins, J. A. Paschal, Carrie McKinney, Robert Brown, Ford, Lester Shelton, Andrew Talley, and Carroll Thompson as guests and introduced Mrs. H. J. Newsome as program leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Newsome told the Christmas story, "Don't Open Until Christmas," by Evelyn Oppenheimer.

A feature of the living room decorations was a Madonna figurine, flanked by Christmas greenery and graduated burning tapers on the mantel. Colored balls and lights decorated the Christmas tree and cedar, juniper branches, Nandina berries and red candles were placed on the piano, credenza and dining table.

Each member brought a Christmas wreath, and a vote by secret ballot revealed Mrs. H. J. Newsome to be winner of first prize. Mrs. Emmett McCluney won second place. The club voted to give a prize to the person arranging the most artistic home decoration during the holiday season. Homes will be judged between the Dec. 15 and 21st, and everyone is asked to enter the contest.

Rogers Reburial Rites Scheduled

Reburial rites for Lt. William Rogers, son of Mrs. Cread Rogers, Cleburne, and nephew of Mrs. Nell Jones, Corsicana, will be held Sunday, according to word received here. Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dillon Funeral Home, Cleburne, with reburial at Hillsboro.

Lt. Rogers was reported missing December 29, 1944, in the Adriatic Sea.

Mrs Jones will leave for Cleburne Saturday afternoon.

BERLIN RADIO

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British efforts to force them from the station, which they took over when Berlin fell.

When the western powers came to Berlin the Russians insisted they retain control of tht radio station, saying it was their only broadcast outlet to the Soviet zone.

The Russians posted armed soldiers at entrances to the building and no one was allowed in without a special pass.

As the East-West position worsened in Berlin the British were urged by the other western powers to take over thes tation which broadcast long tirades against the western allies.

The British did not take action because of the danger of an incident involving British and Soviet troops.

It also was felt the Russians might retaliate by cutting off all cable communication between Berlin and the Soviet zone.

Today's French action came as a surprise to many, although the French communique said Berlin radio had been warned in advance.

GEODETIC SURVEY

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The workings of the project were explained in part as follows:

Day-time workers—two groups of five tower construction gangs erects the steel observation towers about the country—from five to 15 miles apart. They build one tower per day. The tower demolition work requires about five men to tear down two towers per day. These observation posts range from 37 to 126 feet high, depending on the surrounding terrain and obstructions of view.

There are 18 classified as night workers, who go to work about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and observe and make a record of the findings. Most of the observing is done at night from lights in the top of the towers. There is a light keeper on each tower who flashes signals, code, etc., to others in adjacent observation points.

25 Derricks

There are about 25 derricks in this area that roughly embraces most of Navarro county and some of Hill and Ellis counties.

The observation posts remain up about a month.

Lt.-Com. Wennermark has been with the service 20 years. He is a graduate of Colorado A. and M. College. All officers in the group are civil engineers.

The camp is an orderly one, located near the Old Folks building east of the Main Odd Fellows Home west of town.

Sam Foster of Corpus Chrsiti is spending several days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Foster, and other relatives.

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CHINESE

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city. The planes did the job in a nightlong shuttle to Tsingtao.

Contrary to general reports, Peiping's south field was still operable this morning. The Saint Paul, a plane chartered by the Lutheran Mission, landed there again and took off for Tsingtao with a load of passengers. (The plane made two trips to Peiping yesterday).

"Fall" Proclaimed.

(In Shanghai, Chinese newspapers bannered the "fall of Peiping" in extras which also proclaimed that peace talks in Norh China were beginning. Shanghai was wild with rumors—among them a totally unconfirmed report that President Chiang Kai-Shek had resigned).

RENT INCREASE

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hart said the $45 a month charged is too high for a duplex apartment based on Corsicana comparables. Bunch says his rent was set by the War Production Board, and he is authorized to charge it.

Eight or ten similar cases involving property owned by Ed Dresser, Corsicana landlord, also came under the priority shadow. Lockhart and the board believed $40 to $45 a month rent on the apartments were too high, using the complaints of tenants.

Asks Stand be Taken

Lockhart asked the board to take a stand on the matter of taking up rental units for discussion although they had been on file with the rent board 90 days without action being taken. He said the national policy was to leave them stand, but each board can set its own.

He said in the Dresser case, the matter had come up because of complaintso f tenants.

Joe E. Sheppard, Kerens, chairman, said if the "let rest" attitude of the national housing authority was the policy, he believed in adhering to it.

Otto Smith pointed out "the national policy could be wrong."

On suggestion of Smith, the board decided to notify both Bunch and Dresser that the matter would be discussed at the January meeting, and to appear if they desired to take it up with the group.

On the matter of the gap in charges between controlled and decontrolled property, Lockhart said "Such a policy makes the landlord who has a frozen charge mad, and I don't blame him."

The board Tuesday had its smallest request.

C. Gregory, 809 South Fifteenth St., asked an increase of 25 cents a week on an apartment there. He said he had added an extra room.

Months ago the board granted him a $1 a week raise. After some improvements Lockhart granted onother small increase, boosting the rent to $9.25 a week. Gregory the nasked for the 25 cents additional. The board affirmed Lockhart's findings that the $9.25 charge was the limit.

Meeting with Sheppard were three other members, Tom Watson of Midlothian, Smith, and W. T. Allen of Waxahachie. Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove was absent.

WAC Recruiter Scheduled Here

Cpl. Sally Mariotti, WAC and WAF recruiter, is scheduled to be in Corsicana next week to interview applicants for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps and the Women's Air Force, according to anonuncement by M-Sgt. Wm. H. Rosser, local recruiter.

Girls approaching the age of 18 and those between the ages of 18 and 35 are requested to contact Sgt. Rosser for further information.

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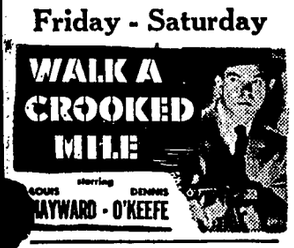

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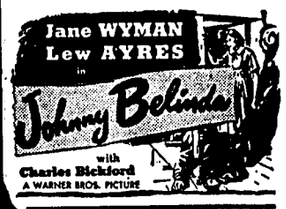

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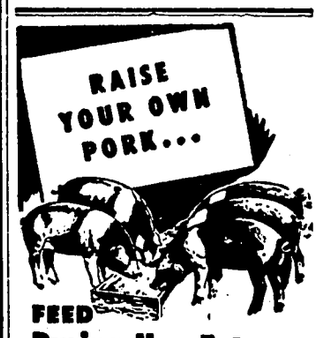

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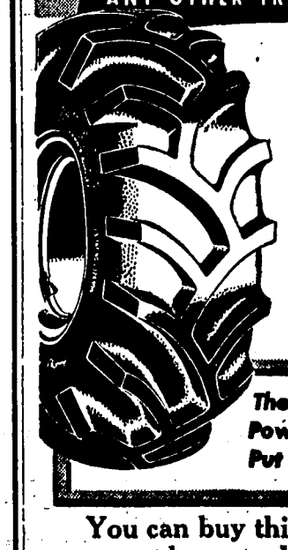

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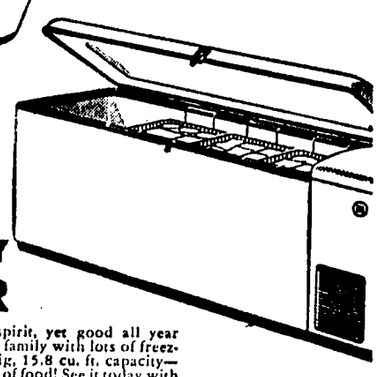

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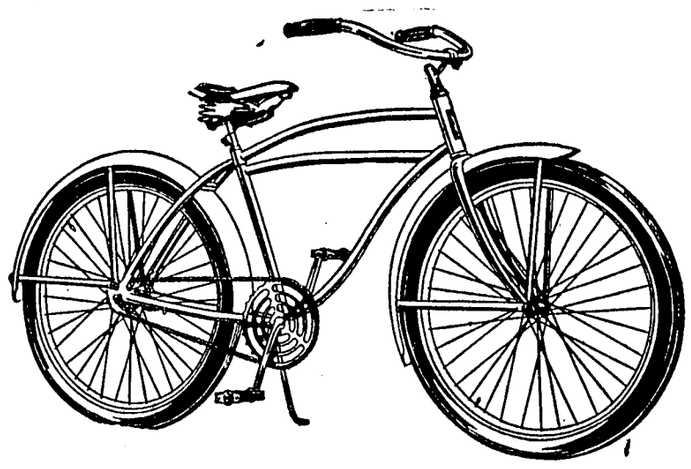

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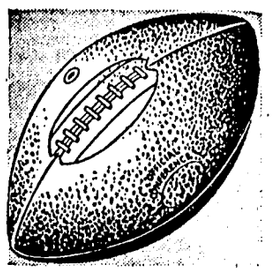

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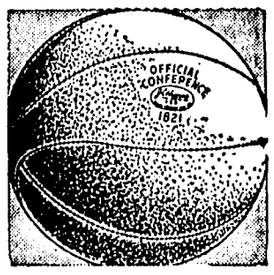

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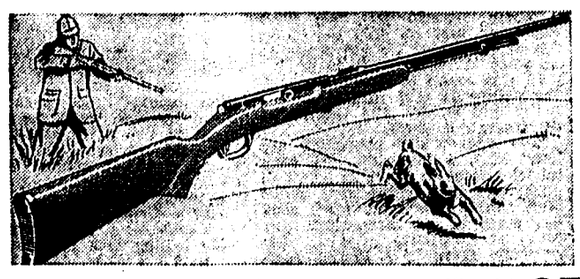

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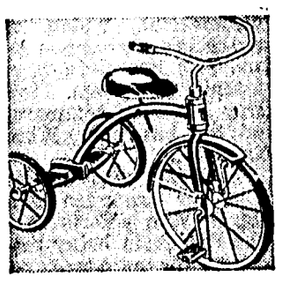

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COMMITTEE AT WORK

The House Committee on Un-American Activitiese appears to be making an eleventh hour attempt to save its own life. It has been generally conjectured that this commitee is quite likely to be discontinued by the new Congress. It has brought on itself frequent charges of unfairness and political sensationalism, was suspected last summer of attempting to influence the fall elections, and would need several new members, is any case, to replace election casualties.

These things unavoidably prejudice the observer in considering the recent new sensations brought forth by the committee. There is the matter of the microfilms of secret government documents of a decade ago, turned up in a hollow pumpkin on a Maryland farm, by a star witness for the committee. We hope that pumpkin had kept better than the ones we used to make jack-o-lanterns from. And almost simultaneously the committee released its printed pamphlet, "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Education." This pamphlet said, among other things, that communists are slipping their propaganda into public school teaching, that wild parties are used to lure college students to Communist lairs, and that a secret Communist army is being drilled in this country, led by 800 officers trained in Russia.

There is an increasing body of opinion that the Un-American Activities Committee is guilty of one or both of two indiscretions. First, it may have permitted itself to be duped on a grandiose scale. Or, second, it may have uncovered facts and situations which have a genuine, significant bearing on the safety of the nation, and if so has handled them very badly. In either case the committee has not served us well.

MOTHER'S DAY FOUNDER

The late Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia started something. She founded Mothers Day by writing to governors, senators and congressmen, editors and presidents. Final victory came in 1914 when President Wilson signed a congressional resolution, setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Remembering that other people besides Americans had mothers, she started to send letters abroad. Now it has been estimated that 43 nations observe Mother's Day.

Few will find fault with the idea, though some argue that public reminder is not needed to make the average man remember his mother. It is something like having the President proclaim a "Be Kind To Your Wife Day." One result was that it suggested a good many special days and weeks, frankly commercial, which would make life a nuisance if people felt bound to pay any attention to them. Mother's Day has been commercialized, too, but not by Miss Jarvis' wish.

Her life was embittered and her resources exhausted in vain efforts to keep the day from being made a device for mere money-making.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The American Medical Association approves a proposal for a national agency to help coordinate prepaid health insurance plans, such as those in which subscribers, for a fixed monthly fee, received hospital care or other specified medical attention when needed. Such schemes have become common, operated by private concerns, mostly on a localized basis.

The idea of a national agency is to make it possible for a subscriber to one of these plans to receive medical care not only in the institutions co-operating with the plan which he subscribes, but anywhere he might happen to be when needing attention.

The Association is opposed to compulsory medical insurance on a federal basis, commonly referred to as "socialized medicine." Prepaid medical care plans have to some degree nullified the argument in favor of a federal plan, and national co-ordination of these plans would go still further in this directiton. But there is at least one point which such private plans do not cover.

Those persons who neglect their health, whether because of lack of money or their own improvidence, endanger not only themselves but also the other people around them. This is one argument for a federal system of medical care which is hard to meet.

Edgar A. Guest

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QUATRAINS.

Sure Sign.

Do you want an errand run?
Need your slippers right away?
Why are these things being done?
We're approaching Christmas Day.

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Brief Season.

These the days when smiles we see,
(Would they lasted through the year.)
Friendly now all try to be,
And the grouches disappear.

• • •

Hint.

If a youngster slyly states,
In his eyes a merry glint,
"Grandpa, Bill has hockey skates."
Would you take it as a hint?

• • •

Warning.

Be as thrifty as you can.
Heed this warning and be wise now.
Women always hate the man
Who buys shirts and gloves and ties now.

BABY TALK

The little boy obviously was just learning to speak, and it was clear that he was examining a toy train at close range for the first time. Under his mother's coaching, with a great concentration of effort he produced a distinct pronounciation of the word "train."

All the while a fond grand-parent, standing by, was placidly assuring him that it was a "choo-choo" on a "twack."

One of the trials of the modern mother's life is the baby talk which well-meaning oldsters insistently push at the youngster to whom she is trying to teach English.

Rotarians Told Japs Are Inept At Democracy

In the hinterlands of Japan, where the natives remind one of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado," it is "very doubtful" as to their ability to absorb and embrace democracy, a veteran of 31 months in the defeated country said Wednesday at the regular luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Navarro Hotel.

Maj. L. H. Fuller, regular U. S. army instructor for the 133rd FA battalion, Texas National Guard, recently moved here. Prior to going to Japan in World War II, he had a long assignment in the Aleutians.

Declaring that the peasant people of Japan lack any thoughts of their own, Maj. Fuller pointed out "their attitude today is one of resignation to what has happened."

"Japan is a land of paradoxes," he said. "You can find just about what you want there.

"In Yokohama, for instance, out of the mass of rubble and ruin you will find a people who as a whole are at heart the same kind of people you find in 'The Mikado.'"

"Their attitude is: 'We have done our best on this particular job of war; now we are ready to do what others want us to do.'"

In this realm of living, he said, the father is still master of his house and family, the woman is, in general, a slave.

"The educational standards are low," Maj. Fuller said. "A high school education there is equal to about the sixth grade here. Some high school graduates can't read but parts of the newspaper because of difference in type. Religiously, there is a Shinto base. They worship nature and ancestry."

"A Japanese never gives up a religion," he added. "He simply super-imposes any new ones he likes."

The Japanese people are destitute economically, he said.

"They are friendly to our soldiers," the officer said. "Just how much of that is put-on I don't know.

"Your GI is king of the walk today. His uniform is a symbol of authority.

"He likes the assignment, and he gets along with the Japanese and apparently is liked by them."

Maj. Fuller was introduced by Curtis A. Keen, president.

MRS. JOHN H. BEATTY III

JOHNNIE LOUISE BUTLER WED TO JOHN H. BEATTY, III, WITH BELLAIRE PASTOR OFFICIATING

The marriage of Miss Johnnie Louise Butler of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butler of Corsicana, to John Henry Beatty, III, of San Antonio, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noble Beatty of Crystal City, Mo., was solemnized Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. at Bellaire Presbyterian Church at Bellaire, Texas.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Donald Stewart before an altar decor of white chrysanthemums and calla lilies, dotted with white orchids.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Miss Frances Frazieer, organist, who played Ceasar Franck's "Pan Angelicus" as a special number.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an original Adrian suit of silver gray gabardine fashioned along pencil-slim lines. Her matching John Fredericks felt hat was swathed in nylon veiling that terminated in a chapel-length veil, and her jewelry was an antique watch necklace which had been worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried an antique white prayer book topped with white orchids.

Mrs. Edward L. Teter, sister of the bride, who served as matron of honor, wore a dubonnet gabardine suit styled similarly to that of the bride, and her matching hat was veiled in midnight blue. She carried a bouquet of fuchsia orchids tied with harmonizing ribbons. Edward L. Teter served as best man.

The bride's mother chose gray crepe with black accessories and a pink orchid corsage.

Informal Recepti

An informal recepition was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill C. Adams immediately after the ceremony. Laid in imported white linen, intricately designed, the bride's table held a central arrangements of white chrysanthemums, calla lilies and rosebuds. Miss Eva Rector presided at the punch service and Mrs. John A. Elmore served the tiered wedding cake.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Richmond, Va., and New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will be at home at 107 West Agarita St., San Antonio.

The bride attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, and was a member of Beta Sigma Phi. The bridegroom served in the U. S. Army Air Forces five years, was awarded the Air Medal five times and the Distinguished Flying Cross twice. He was also awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teter of Corsicana; George Andrews of San Antoio.

Greetings In Rhyme At Christmas Time Is Theme Of Bob Campbell's Latest Attempt In Literary Line

By BOB CAMPBELL
Daily Sun Staff

It is that time of the year—the March of Rhymes.

You sit down with a list of names. You come to one. And you scratch it out.

"Didn't send us one last year," you mumble, slashing at the delinquent one with a vehement stroke.

It is Christmas card time.

You come to one of last year's cards. Your brow furrows, and you turn to the husband.

"Who in the world are the Joe Dokesies?"

"Dont' know any Dokesies at all, much less any Joe Dokesies. Why?"

Send 'Em One Back

"They sent us a Christmas card last year. What in the world are we going to do?'

"Send 'em one back. It would be what they deserve."

There are two classes of Christmas cards—the ones you send under the pretty three-cent stamp, and the ones you send under the drab, bilious looking, cheapskate one and one-half cent stamp.

The three-centers are very lovely in pastel shades. Pinks, deep reds, light greens, a sexy purplish affair. But the postmaster general, year after year, just grinds out the brown ones for the one-and-one-half-centers.

Each year brings new ideas in cards.

Take his little bit that the turkey is sending out this year:

Something tells me you're not bluffing
About this Yuletide thing;
That soon I'll be only stuffing,
A neck, a back, a wing.

You would thing that ordinarily a postman would be the last person in the world to look with glee upon anything that comes through the mail. Perhaps this one is doing that, too, but he does it with verse. Such as:

Cards, Cards, Cards!
That's all I see is Cards;
My aching feet just beat their beat
With Cards, Cards, Cards!

Father really loves Christmas. He does all the toting and Santa Claus gets the credit. For instance from father:

Glorious Christmas!
Oh Happy Day!
Come January
I'll have to pay.

Now, now. Here's that Southern Pacific Ry. again. Always there with the seasonal thoughts. This is a nice card:

We're cetrainly peeved at Santa.
Yes, he has us pulling our hair;
He just won't ride the Sun beam—
Silly Boy wants to stop everywhere!"

Mayor Hubert T. Braselton, foremost exponent of extending the city limits here and extending them there, provided the thought for this lovely Yuletide message from the municipality:

Yuletide greetings from the city hall!
We're sorry we couldn't take in all;
Trust in Santa—We'll get you yet,
Richland and Frost, maybe Bazette.

In these hectic days just before the giving time one looks sometimes with pity upon the police department's parking meter man. He is harrassed with double parkers, bad parkers, broke parkers. It is only natural that his Christmas card would be a bit doleful. One detects a note of sadness as he contemplates looking upon his deserted parking meters Christmas day. Study well this card:

When Christmas comes, please think of me,
My pencil dangling uselessly;
Downtown's dull, but I'm happy because
There's just one annual Santa Claus.

Remember that package you didn't tie very well and then wondered why ALL of your present didn't get to Aunt Suzie? Here's the man who did it (or so you'll say). From your parcel post man comes this seasonal touch:

Greetings from the Parcel Post!
Speed, Yes, Speed's our single boast;
Part of your gift is in the car,
We're surprised it got this far,
It wasn't wrapped, either tied;
That is always our Yuletide!

Watch it there! No, no, don't throw that one away. Federal penitentiaries are full of people who threw things from the income tax people away. Read it through. It may chill your Christmas, but read it. Yeah, read it:

It's Christmas time! Relax, relax!
(Have you paid your December tax?)
It's New Year's Time! Be of good cheer!
We'll see you March 15, next year).

Now how did this thing get in a Democratic mail! Looks like an expert's old poll on things politic. Oh, well, wrong address, but its' a good Christmas card for all of that:

Santa, you done us dirty,
It wasnt' a very good joke;
We've really got empty stockings;
Signed: Dewey, Porter and Coke!

Eat With Brewer—South Highway 75

THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS A HISTORIC PERSONALITY

Real Significance of Celebration Lies in Nature of Jesus — The Babyness of the Christmas Babe — Some Present Triumphs of Jesus — A Peace Program

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS and EARL L. DOUGLASS

Christmas is coming despite widespread wars and prospect of wars. Indeed, the greatest conflict is between the Christmas spirit of peace and the materialistic spirit of war—between Christ and Satan. Christians believe that the Babe is winning.

War may rage in today's Bethlehem but the promise of "Peace on earth", still holds good. The ever-growing acceptance of Christ marks the path of peace.

The Babe Predominant

Christmas is children's day. There is divine streategy in God's revealing Himself in the life of an Infant born to common people, and taking to Himself the dear title of Father.

A clear look back through the changing centuries to the Babe Himself reveals just such a tiny, warm, pink, soft and helpless little creatures as every day comes to thousands of homes as God's best gift. The elemental humanity of it is one of the big truths of the story, not to be overlooked in the simplicity of the narrative.

As we contemplate the scene in the manger, civilization and its fashions, history and its glamor, and our day's heaped-up appliances and appurtenances of life, all slip away and we behold in awesome simplicity only the Babe, the mother, the patient donkeys, and horses, the wondering peasant and the eternal stars.

The Fact of God

Back of the Babe is the fact of God. The ultimate verify that God is, looms large above the birth of Jesus.

In His eternal majesty, the Supreme Being is not unmindful of man. He cares for man's affairs, and takes thought for his progress and happiness. He is eager, above all things else, for the welfare of His children on earth. Marvelous as it may be, the great God is also hungry for human love. All this we read clearly written in the advent of the Babe as Revealer and Reconciler.

Men's thought concerning God has been changed by Jesus. The angels proclaimed a new social order as they broke into song above the Bethlehem plains, where once had sounded the singing voices of David and Ruth and Boaz. We may conceive of this Bethlehem Babe as a new Samson who has been pulling down the pillars of the old order.

Some Present Triumph

In our new mood of insurgency and ethical dicontent, let us not be heedless of the wonders already wrought. Thanks to the impulse of the life and teachings of Jesus, practically all the slaves of earth have been freed.

New doctrines of human rights and liberty and brotherhood have been firmly established upon the earth. The claims of the woman and the child have come, or are coming, to universal acceptance. The lot of the prisoner has been transformed. Forms of oppression which have existed unchallenged for milleniums are now retreating in perpetual defeat. The weak, the overborne, the aged, the people with no fair chance, are all feeling today the championship of the Hero born amid the lowly cattle in a wayside inn.

One is utterly lacking in the historical instinct, and in plain common sense, who does not see the relationship between our great today and the starry night of which we study.

The Champion of the East

"Brother of all the earth" the poet acclaims Jesus. He is the champion of all the world's woes and needs; the accepted Teacher and Redeemer of the West. This is the day of the revealing of the Orient. The West is discovering anew the wondrous East, with its teeming millions and its solid human worth, as well as its fundamental weaknesses. The attention of the present day is directed as never before to the new old world that is comprehended within the bordes of Asia. All this interest should be hallowed by the thought that the Christ was born in the East, and that the ultimate emancipation of the people is to come through Him.

As we watch the warring creeds and the struggle of bigotry, terror and corruption to maintain their hold, we realize that only the principles of Jesus can solve the oriental problem.

So we stress the importance of the historic facts concerning the birth of Jesus. Sentimentally and ignorance have blurred the clear record of the Advent. I have written a little book, "As The Shephers Saw It" which aims to clarify the events of Holy Night by a deep study of the Scriptural record, by my familiarity with Palestine conditions and by the characters in the story whose participation is implied. To reveal the reality of the record of the first Christmas seems to me to be our greatest need.

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
—Luke 2:14.

Christ has left His throne of glory,
And a lowly cradle found;
Well might angels tell the story.
Well may we their words resound.
—Anon.

Sages leave your contemplations;
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.
—James Montgomery.

He comes, the broken hearts to bind,
The bleeding souls to cure;
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.
—Philip Doddridge.

Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people.
—Luke 2:10.

Like Mary, let us ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind;
Trace we the Babe, who has retrieved our loss,
From His poor manger, to His bitter Cross;
Treading His steps, assist by His grace,
Till man's first heavenly state again takes place.
—John Byrom.

Strange and bright birth of sky flame,
Though centuries ago it came,
Yet in each heart, or near or far,
Where faith and love and pity are,
The Christ-Child with his joyous sway
Is born again on Christmas Day.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Squealing Pigs Litter Highway; Truck Overturns

Highway 75 near the Corsican, was a pig pen Tuesday night—literally.

Twenty-six squealing, market-bound hogs spilled from an overturned truck which skidded off a muddy, slippery pavement.

And while the pigs scampered about, a bold, fast-acting thief was at work.

The owner, J. B. Cobern of Buffalo, was en route to Fort Worth when the accident occurred about 6:30 p. m.

One of the pigs was killed; and that was the one the thief dragged or carried off while Cobern went to a service station to summon help.

Sheriff David Castles, Deputy Raymond Myrick and Constable Joe Allen investigated and handled traffic while Robert Owen Wrecker Service uprighted the truck.

Only one pig—a crippled one—was caught Tuesday night.

Million Jobs Found

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—More than a million jobs have been found for Texas workers this year by the Texas Employment Commission.

R. L. Coffman, assistant administrator said TEC found 1,014,000 jobs durng the first 11 months of this year and expects to find another 45,000 during December.

The commission had set one million jobs as its 1948 goal.

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Blind Attorney, 80, Files For Senate

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—J. A. Pollard, 80-year-old blind retired attorney, yesterday filed as a candidate in the January 8 state senate special election.

Pollard was accompanied to County Judge Glenn Perry's office by one of his opponents, S. F. Hill, 66.

Eight candidates now have filed for the un[illegible] Maribelle [illegible] ers filing [illegible] Calvin Montgo[illegible] Stokes, both H[illegible]

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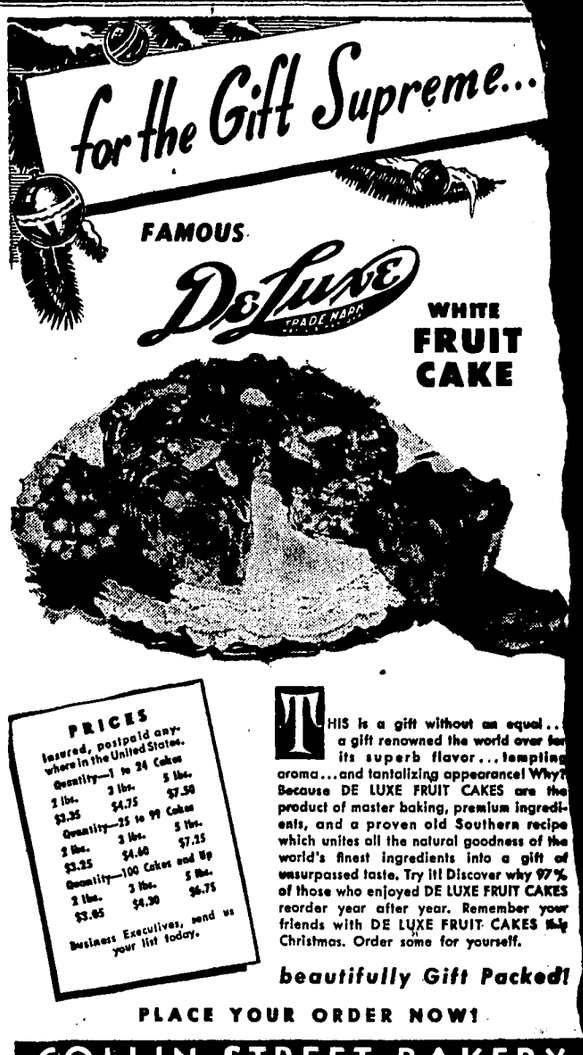

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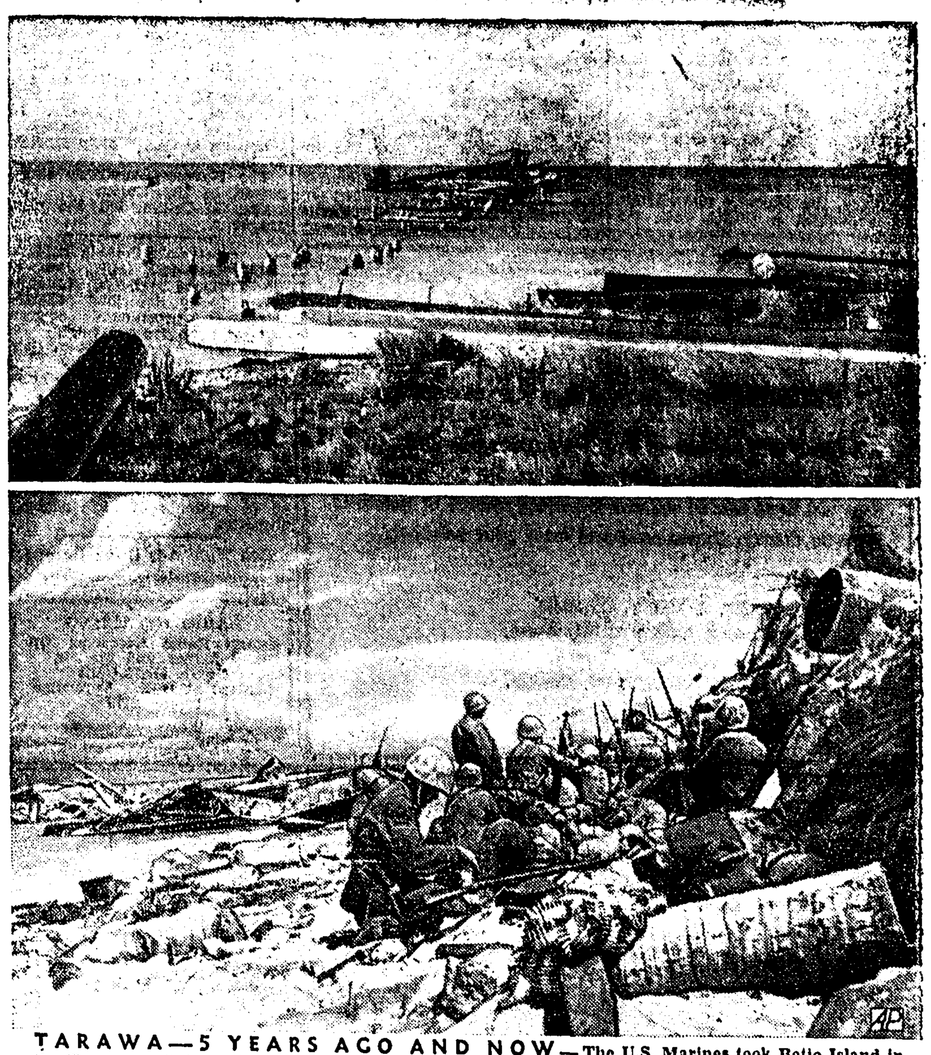
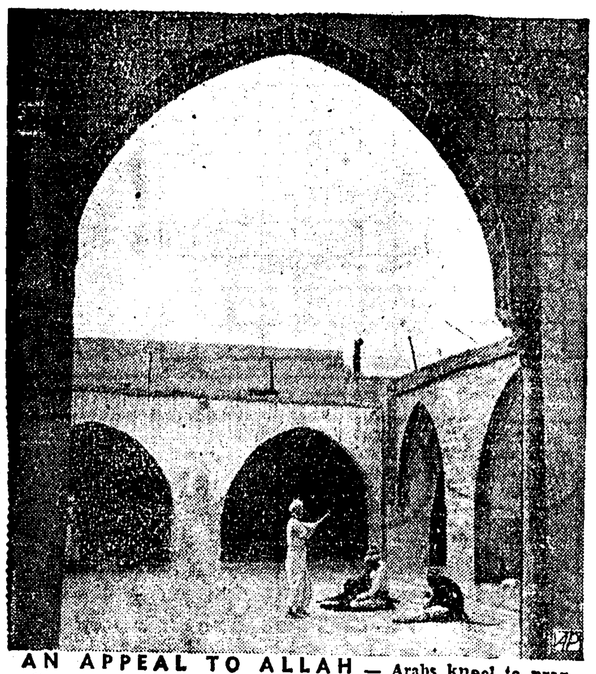
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES

EARLY-DAY KITCHEN — This reproduction of a California kitchen of 1885 was one of displays at San Francisco show where antiques valued at $7,000,000 were exhibited.

FOG IN PARIS — Gendarmes stand near a street light during an unusually heavy fog in Paris.



TARAWA—5 YEARS AGO AND NOW — The U.S. Marines took Betio Island in the Tarawa atoll from the Japanese five years ago in a fierce 76-hour battle that ended on Nov. 23, 1943. Top: Broken piles are all that remain today of the pier that was a bridge to victory. When low tide stopped landing craft on edge of the reef, the Marines battled along the pier to reinforce beachhead. This is looking north from shore. In the background is a rusting landing boat. Bottom: Marines take cover behind a bank on the small beachhead during fighting.



AN APPEAL TO ALLAH — Arabs kneel to pray after surrender of Majdal to Jewish forces. City is an industrial center of 7,000 on the coast in the Negev area, north of Gaza.

PARTY AT HOLLYWOOD — Attending a luncheon after work on a picture they made are (left to right): Ethel Barrymore, Director Robert Siodmak, Ava Gardner, Melvyn Douglas.

TELEVISION PUPPET — Doris Brown poses with Jolo, the clown, one of the characters in puppet show which is to be put on television in serial form at New York studio.

ELECTED — Leverett C. Saltonstall (top), Republican, was elected U.S. senator, and Paul A. Dever (bottom), Democrat, governor of Massachusetts in the general election.

LIGHTS UP — Philosopher Bertrand Russell pauses to light his pipe at reception in his honor in Berlin. He lectured at the British Information Center in the German capital.

HIS MERRY SURLESMOBILE — Maj. Donald C. Surles of Cisco, Tex., sees Chicago sights from what he calls his Surlesmobile. He built the machine in Japan at a cost of about $2,000. Push buttons open and close doors. A jeep engine furnishes power.

IN SUN — The glare causes Actress Esther Williams to squint as she sits in the sun at her Hollywood home.

JOHN DOE AND JUNIOR — John Doe, 30, whose name got him into all sorts of complications, sits in Bad Axe, Mich., home with John, Jr. In order to cash his pay checks, Doe once required special letter from factory where he worked.

LIGHTS ON IN SHANGHAI BUND — This is a view of the lighted Bund in Shanghai, overlooking the Garden Bridge across Soochow Creek in the foreground.

NEW BOYS TOWN HEAD — Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, new director of Boys Town, famous little Nebraska city, holds hand of one of his charges in the gymnasium of the school.

LONDON FESTIVAL SITE — Rubble from war-torn buildings is being cleared from the south bank of the Thames River to provide site for festival planned at London in 1951.

County WMU Met With Fellowship Baptist Tuesday

The county WMU met on Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, with the Fellowship Baptist church here. The subject for the daw was "What is a Christian?" Twelve churches were represented.

The president, Mrs. Herbert Farmer, opened the meeting with a song, and Bro. E. L. Jones of Streetman led the opening prayer. The president recognized a new auxiliary, the Navarro church having organized a WMU, with the help of the third vice president, Mrs. Ernest Copley. A special prayer was offered for them by Miss Ora Speegle.

Cedar Creek led the devotional, with Mrs. Boone reading from the third chapter of James. Bro. Perritt of Navarro filled in for Jester and Rural Shade, discussing the two subjects, "A Christian is a New Creature, Twice Born," and "A Christian is the Temple of God, a Person in Whom the Spirit Dwells."

Mrs. Kent led the Missionary Baptist program. Bro. Conn, of Rural Shade brought the message for the 11 o'clock hour.

The collection was for the interstate mission.

Lunch was served at the church, and the meeting reconvened in the auditorium at 1:30. Mrs. Payne of Petty's Chapel led the devotional. Mrs. T. R. Vaughn filled in for the Rice church, talking on "A Christian is a Soldier of God."

Mrs. H. M. Staggs of Pleasant Grove, gave "A Christian is the Ambassador of God." Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth of Blooming Grove gave "A Christian is a Saint of God."

Fairview was represented by Mrs. Bill Thomas, who gave "A Christian is the Salt of the Earth." "A Chritaian i a Shining Light," was given by Mrs. Thornton of Cross Roads. Mrs. Reese of Trinidad gave "A Christian is One Wholly Dedicated to the Lord."

The Navarro Auxiliary was accepted in the Union.

Bro. McCollum led the closing prayer.

Citatiton's Trouble Told

SAN BRUNO, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Trainere H. A. (Jimmmy) Jones today described Citation's trouble as a green osselet, or growth of new bone from a hurt.

The injury on the left foreleg of the horse of the year knocked him out of the $100,000 maturity at Santa Anita and other winter racing.

Leldon Harris Initiated

Leldon Harris has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering fraternity at A. and M. College. The fraternity is composed of students of high scholastic standing.

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NOTICE

Farmers - - Ranchers - - Merchants

A Meeting Will be Held on Wednesday, December 22nd at 2 P. M. in County Courtroom to form an organization whose purpose will be to combat the ever-increasing menace of wolves in Navarro County. Please come and bring your neighbors.

Signed:

JULES J. KENT, Chatfield.
STOKES ARMSTRONG, Barry.
J. O. SESSIONS, Kerens.
JACK CUNNINGHAM, Eureka.
A. D. MILLIGAN, Streetman.
ALLAN BRYANT, Roane.

Club News

4-H Club

The Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Logan Monday afternoon for its annual Christmas party.

Games were played and square dances were practiced for the coming dance. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Logan, and gifts were exchanged.

Nine members, the sponsor and one visitor were present. The sponsor announced that the meetings for the coming year would be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Bazette H-D Club

The Bazette Home Demonsration Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Allen Albritton, with 10 members and five visitors present.

The club worked on Christmas gift coat hangers. Hand-made Christmas gifts were discussed. Final plans were made for the Christmas party which will be on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 in the Bazette school. All who plan to come are asked to bring a gift.

The hostess served a luncheon plate which was enjoyed by all.

Kerens H-D Club.

The Kerens Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. Carmer Donnelly.

Mrs. R. J. Henderson was in charge of the program. Each member brought a gift for exchange.

A large variety of food also was donated to a needy family for Christmas.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served open-faced sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee to 13 members.

"Tessy, you're always quick on the trigger"

L. M. COLLINS DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY; RITES SATURDAY

L. M Collins, aged 66 years, died Tuesday in Oklahoma City.

Funeral services will be conducted at Oakwood cemetery here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where interment will be made.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Collins, Oklahoma City; a step-son, Capt. R. B. Forbes; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Gay, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Marcus Clark, San Antonio; two brothers, C. H. Collins, Pasadena, and Roy Collins, Los Angeles.

McCammon Funeral Home will direct.

WSCS Christmas Social At Black Hills Methodist

The Christmas social of the Black Hills Methodist WSCS was held Monday afternoon in the home o Mrs. W. N. Hamilton.

Mrs. M. M. Pike, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. L. O. Sutton led the group singing, followed with a prayer by Mrs. Elsie Pattison.

Mrs. W. M. Stough led the devotional service, reading Luke 2;1-7.

Mrs. G. C. Gamble and Mrs. Charlie Watkins had charge of the Christmas program that consisted of appropriate songs and poems.

Mrs. Addie Parrish read "Who Are the Wise Men?"

Mrs. Clark Simons read "Country Christmas and Christmas Today."

Mrs. Charlie Watkins conducted two Bible quizzes, followed by the benediction given by Mrs. F. P. McQuiston.

The hostess served rereshments to ten members and four visitors during the social hour.

C Of C Committee Meeting Friday

The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called into session at 10 a. m. Friday, it was anounced Thursday by Fred H. Harvey, Jr., chairman.

Plans regarding an industrial unit will be discussed, as will also the attempt of The Dallas Morning News to sell the chamber some advertising at $932 a page.

Herman Brown, manager, also reminded managers of the soil conservation committee of a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Ennis and Waxahachie leaders on the proposed Richland Creek and Chambers Creek dams. City and county officials, soil conservation advocates and others will attend the session, Brown said.

Irene News

IRENE, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Misset Gladys, Tat and Ruth Frazier and Mrs. Clyde Millard of Bynum attended the christening services at the Methodist church Sunday morning for Dian and Diana Frazier, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason were in Huntsville Sunday.

James Weldon Batton of La Marque is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason.

Mr and Mrs. Edd McNeil were Waco visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Burns returned from Houston Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Frost spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawkins.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Hardin and Mrs. J. H. Caskey of Corsicala spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Erwin Burns.

Mrs. Luke Shirley of Emmett is visiting Mrs. O. O. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes and [illegible] Hubbe[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] sons, of Waco, [illegible] ents, Mr. and M[illegible] and Mrs. Janie Me[illegible]

Byford Winn and [illegible] were in Dallas Thursda[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Willia[illegible] and children were Milfo[illegible] recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B[illegible] son, Mickey, spent the w[illegible] in Whitney.

Mrs. Abe Mason and [illegible] Roberta, Jimmie and Cly[illegible] Margie Meass were in Waxa[illegible] ie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Littlejohn is vis[illegible] relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Ida Herd and Paul Gr[illegible] of Corscana spent Saturday a[illegible] Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bar[illegible] Herd.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Abode of bliss
9. Derisive shouts
13. Windflowers
14. Princely Italian house
15. Branch
16. Arabian tea-like shrub
17. Delay
18. Wild plums
20. Ruler
22. Thrash
24. Hawaiian food
25. Pronoun
27. Horse
29. Church land
33. Tropical tree
35. Call
37. Goad
38. Item of property
40. Swab
42. Tavern
43. Small round mark
45. Spiders' traps
47. Monotonous
51. Fragrance
54. Egg-shaped
55. Understand
57. Mine entrance
58. Unaspirated
59. Petroleum product
61. Periods of time
62. Emphasizes

DOWN
1. Boon companions
2. Indigo plant
3. Makes over
4. Color
5. Perform
6. Writing fluid
7. Line of junction
8. Bar legally
9. Laments
10. Glacial ridges
11. Of the ear
12. Father of Enos
19. Star
21. Egg drink
23. Poor
25. Health resort
26. Owns
28. Adhesive
30. Incidents
31. Sweet biscuit
32. Sea eagle
34. Tampers
36. Acknowledge applause
39. High pointed hill
41. Vegetable
44. Long teeth
46. Metal
47. Place for stowing cargo
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49. Numerous
50. Encounter
52. Belonging to me
53. The sweetsop
56. Blunder
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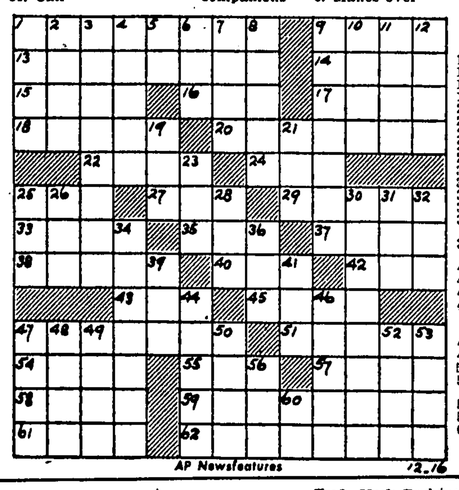

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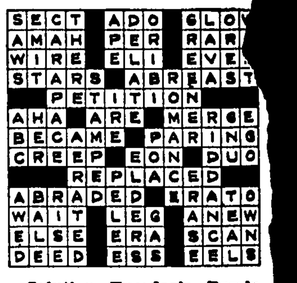

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A&P Grade A Mincemeat 9-oz. Pkg. 14c
Peerless Mincemeat 18-oz. Can 21c
Betty Crocker Crustquick Pkg. 19c
Tender, Sweet Iona Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
Gold Medal Apple Cider ½-gal. Bot. 65c
Sunnyfield Cake Flour 2¾-lb. Ctn. 33c
Enriched Flour Am. Beauty 25 lb. Bag $1.93
Enriched Flour Light Crust 25 lb. Bag $1.97
Libby's Deviled Ham No. ¼ Can 19c
Martha Lynn Thin Mints 1-lb. pkg. 47c
For Chiffon Cake Wesson Oil Pt. Bot. 39c

Jane Parker Fruit Cake
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Jane Parker Dixie Spice Drops 12-oz. 35c
Jane Parker Caramel-Pecan Breakfast Rolls 6 in Pkg. 29c
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Large Papershell Pecans lb. 29c
Fancy No. 1 Walnuts lb. 45c
Nonpareil Almonds lb. 45c
New Crop Brazils lb. 35c
Fancy Mix Nuts lb. 43c
Fancy Northwest Jonathan Apples 2 lbs. 23c
Fancy Northwest Delicious Apples lb. 15c
Texas Oranges 8 lb. Bag 33c
Red Grapes 2 lbs. 25c
Pascal Celery Stalk 17c
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Pork Roast "Super-Right" End Cut Loin lb. 45c
Pork Roast "Super-Right" Boston Butt lb. 45c
Pork Steak "Super-Right" From Boston Butt lb. 49c
Sunnyfield Ready-to-Eat Cooked Picnics lb. 49c
Armour's Star Pork Sausage lb. 43c
Smoked Bacon Squares lb. 39c
Smoked Slab Bacon lb. 59c
Sliced Slab Bacon lb. 63c
Dry Salt Bacon lb. 41c
Select Oysters lb. 87c
Medium Shrimp lb. 63c

M&M Candy Candy Coated Chocolate 7-oz. Pkg. 25c
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Hilex Bleach Laundry Bleach Quart Bottle 17c
Hilex Bleach Laundry Bleach Gallon Bottle 49c

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RK STOCK EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

Dec. 16—(AP)—Gold ff on an advance of day while the main s gradually settled in d curb exchanges. es showed a majority running to around a bstantial number eith- hanged or edged ahead. r the golds ranged to a points or so. demand for golds also de- on the Toronto exchange. ir amount of business was with turnover at the rate of d 1,000,000 shares for the session.

mestake Mining, largest gold ucer in the United States, ran around 2 points at one time. e Mines, a Canadian producer the yellow metal, added more n a point.

check of the financial district losed that brokers were frank- uzzled by the rise in gold s.

rked down most of the day U. S. Steel, Chrysler, United t, Gulf Mobile & Ohio, Am- Car & Foundry, American hone, Kennecott Copper, Wes- ouse Electric, Du Pont, Santa Chesapeake & Ohio and Sinclair

teadier spots included General tors, Goodyear, Woolworth, In- national Harvester, Douglas Air- ft, Union Carbide, Continental tors, American Woolen, U. S. psum, Nickel Plate, and Para- unt Pictures.

Stocks In The Spotlight

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)— es, closing price and net change the fifteen most active stocks ay.

Con Motors 16,500 8 1-8 Up 1-2
Rad Keith Or 11,700 7 1-2 Up 1-8
Gulf Mo&Oh 11,400 14 D 1 3-4
Nrth Pacific 11,000 18 7-8 Up 1-4
Comwl & South 10,000 3 No
Sinclair Oil 9,600 22 1-8 D 1-2
Packard Mot 8,600 4 1-4 Up 1-8
Alaska Jun 7,700 3 Up 1-8
N Y Central 7,500 13 1-8 D 1-8
Dome Mines 7,400 13 Up 1 1-4
United Corp 6,900 2 1-4 No
Gen Motors 6,600 58 1-4 Up 1-4
Std Oil NJ 6,600 73 D 3-8
Homestake Min 6,300 34 Up 2 1-8
Radio Corp 6,300 13 1-8 D 1-8

Am Airl 34 7 1-2 7 3-8 7 3-8
Am T&T 31 150 1-8 149 7-8 150
Am Woolen 7 36 5-8 36 1-4 36 1-2
Anacon 32 33 1-8 32 7-8 32 7-8
AT&SF 57 101 7-8 101 101
Avco Mfg 62 7 1-2 7 3-8 7 3-8
Beth Stl 35 33 3-4 33 3-8 33 1-2
Braniff 13 7 1-8 7 7
Chrysler 37 53 3-4 53 1-8 53 3-4
Con Mot 165 8 1-2 7 7-8 8 1-8
Con Oil Del 16 56 1-4 55 3-4 55 3-4
Curtiss Wri 36 7 5-8 7 1-2 7 1-2
Freept Sul 3 44 1-2 44 1-4 44 1-4
Gen El 53 38 7-8 38 3-8 38 1-2
Gen Mot 66 58 3-8 53 58 1-4
Goodrich 5 58 5-8 58 1-4 58 1-4
Greyhn 27 10 1-2 10 1-4 10 1-4
Gulf Oil 22 69 1-8 68 1-4 68 1-4
Houston Oil 21 32 30 3-4 32
Int Harv 34 27 3-8 26 7-8 27 3-8
K C South 11 39 38 1-2 38 1-2
Lockheed 10 18 1-8 18 18
M K T 16 5 7-8 5 3-4 5 3-4
Mont Ward 43 54 3-4 54 3-8 54 5-8
Nat Gyps 6 16 3-4 16 5-8 16 5-8
No Am Av 41 12 1-2 10 3-8 10 3-8
Ohio Oil 13 33 1-8 32 3-4 32 7-8
Packard 87 4 1-4 4 1-8 4 1-4
Pn Am Arw 45 8 7-8 8 3-4 8 3-4
Panhand P&R 26 7 3-4 7 1-2 7 3-4
Penney 9 45 1-2 45 45
Phillips Pet 15 58 3-4 58 58 1-2
Plym Oil 2 44 43 3-4 43 3-4
Pure Oil 26 31 3-8 30 7-8 30 7-8
Radio 63 13 3-8 13 1-8 13 1-8
Rep Steel 35 26 5-8 26 1-8 26 1-8
Sears 30 39 1-8 38 7-8 39
Sinclair 96 22 3-4 22 22 1-8
Socony Vac 55 17 16 3-4 16 3-4
Sou Pac 20 49 1-2 49 1-8 49 1-4
S O Cal 8 66 1-3 65 1-2 66 1-8
S O Ind 36 39 7-8 39 1-2 39 3-4
S O NJ 66 73 1-2 72 7-8 73
Sun Oil 11 62 61 1-2 61 1-2
Tex Co 31 54 7-8 54 1-4 54 1-2
Tx Gulf Pro 16 16 7-8 16 3-8 16 3-8
Tx Gulf Sul 2 64 1-8 63 7-8 63 7-8.
Tx Pac C&O 25 23 3-4 23 1-2 23 3-4
Tide Wat A Oil 26 23 1-4 23
U S Rubber 9 39 1-4 38 3-8 39
U S Steel 57 71 3-8 70 1-2 70 3-4
W U Tel A 16 15 1-2 15 1-4 15 1-4
Woolworth 13 45 1-8 44 3-4 45

New York Curb

Ark Nat Gas A 15 6 1-4 6 6 1-8
Cities Svc 43 43 7-8 43 3-8 43 1-2
El Bn&Sh 39 10 7-8 10 5-8 10 5-8
Humble Oil 4 74
Lone Star Gas 19 21 20 3-4 20 3-4

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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges

Grain and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 2.43 1-2 48 1-2.
Oats No. 2 white 97 1-2 98 1-2.
Corn No. 2 white 1.76 1-4 80 1-4.
Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs 2.74-79.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Wheat, none. Corn, No. 2 yellow 1.44 1-2; sample grade 1.18 1-2 22; No. 2 white 1.43 3-4.
Oats No. 1 heavy white 86 3-4 87; sample grade heavy white 77-77 1-4.

Wheat In Easier Trend

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An easier trend in wheat set the tone for the rest of the grain market today. During early dealings corn showed some independent strength, but the weakness in wheat finally caused selling pressure to develop also in corn.

Oats were mostly lower, although losses did not amount to much.

News that quota restrictions would be lifted from coarse grain exports caused early strength in corn and oats. There was no specific news for the slump in wheat, although the market still reflected the concern aroused yesterday over possibilitis of lower appropriations for European recovery.

Wheat closed 7-8 to 1 3-4 lower, December $2.36 3-8 1-4; corn was unchanged to 5-8 higher, December $1.42, oats wert unchanged to 1-4 lower, December 82 1-8 1-4, lower, December 82 1-8 1-4.

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
Dec. ..	2.37 7-8	2.36 3-8	2.36 3-8 1-2
May ..	2.27 3-8	2.25 1-2	2.25 5-8 3-4
July ..	2.08 1-4	2.07	2.07-07 1-8
Sept. ..	2.08	2.06 3-4	2.07
CORN—			
Dec. ..	1.42 1-2	1.41 1-2	1.42
May ..	1.47 3-8	1.46 3-8	1.46 3-4 7-8
July ..	1.46 1-2	1.45 5-8	1.46-46 1-8
Sept. ..	1.41	1.40 1-8	1.40 5-8
OATS—			
Dec.	82 1-2	82	82 1-8 1-4
May	76 7-8	76 3-8	76 1-2
July	71 7-8	71 5-8	71 3-4
Sept.	70	69 7-8	69 7-8

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 800; about steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 17.00-23.00; common to medium cows 17.00 18.50; canners and cutters 11.00-17.00; bulls 15.00-20.50; stocker steer calves 18.00-24.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-23.00; stocker cows 15.00-18.00.

Hogs 800; mostly steady; to 21.00 for good and choice 100-270 lb averages; good and choice 150-285 lb 19.00-20.75; sows 16.50-17.50; stocker pigs 19.00 down including common and medium pigs 12.00-16.00.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hogs 15,000 fairly active, 25-50 cents higher on butchers under 220 lb; full advance on weights under 200 lb; weighs over 220 lb unevenly steady to 25 cents higher; sows steady to 25 cents lower; decline on weight around 500 lb or over; top 23.00 for several loads choice 170-230 lb; other good and choice 170-220 lb 21 75-22.00; mostly 230-250 lb 20.50-21.50; 200-300 lb 19.75-20.75; few around 325 lb 19.50; good and choice sows under 450 lb 17.25-18.25; few 18.50; over 450 lb 16.25-17.00; good clearance.

Cattle 3,200; calves 400; slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher; trade moderately active on weights 1,200 lb down other classes steady; 60 head good to choice 1,112 lb fed steers 30.00; bulk medium and good steers 22.00-27.50; medium and good heifers 21.00-27.00; medium and good beef cows 18.00-19.50; sausage bulls 23.00 down; medium and good vealers 28.00-31.00; choice quoted to 32.00; stockers and feeders steady; bulk medium to choice feeding steers and yearlings 19.00-25.00.

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Cotton

Texas Spots

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton 32.00; Galveston 31.75; Houston 31.80.

New Orleans Spots

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 2,744. Low middlin 26.55; middling 31.80; good middling 32.10. Receipts 6,757. Stocks 297,396.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced early here today but in the later dealings turned irregular with the near months under pressure of long raliz-ing and hedge selling. The distant positions were supported by trade buying. Closing prices were steady 60 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	32.10	32.23	32.06	32.23
March ..	32.06	32.15	31.94	32.05-07
May ...	31.80	31.90	31.73	31.81
July ...	30.83	30.94	30.77	30.84-86
October .	28.21	28.30	28.07	28.26
Dec. 1949	27.98	28.08	27.90	28.89

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures moved over a fairly wide range today in nervous dealings. Activity was dominated by evening-up in the nearby December delivery until it expired at noon today in a final traded price of 31.83 cents a pound, or $1.35 a bale under the previous close.

New crop months were under pressure of New Orleans and commission house liquidation, reflecting uncertainty over the farm program. Buying came principally thrugh mill covering and buying against export sales.

Futures closed 40 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last
December	32.06	32.16	31.83	31.83
March ..	32.05	32.16	32.00	32.00-10
May ...	31.83	31.94	31.77	31.85
July ...	30.85	30.96	30.78	30.88
October .	28.26	28.34	28.11	28.20
December	28.06	28.11	27.93	28.11-n

Midling spot 32.77n unchanged.
n—Nonsnal.

Special Services At Eureka Church

Special Christmas services will be held at the Patterson Memorial Presbyterian church, Eureka, Sunday, Dec. 19.

At 11 a. m., the subject of the sermon will be "Good and Perfect Gifts From God." The Rev. H. M. Bailey, pastor, will fill the pulpit.

There will be a special program at 6:30 p. m., in which the children will take part, including a pageant titled "The Christmas Pilgrims."

The public is invited to attend.

Sisco Employees Feted At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sisco entertained with a turkey dinner at the Corsicana Country Club Wednesday evening for employees of the Sisco Motors company.

An honored guest for the occasion was John Reeder, Dallas, district Ford representative.

Cash bonus gifts were distributed. Pine cones and candles were combined in the table decor, and Christmas trees adorned the mantels. Miscellaneous favors marked places for thirty-four guests.

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Legal Notices

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1949, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 13th, 1949 at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Texas, will be held in its office in Rice, Texas on Monday, January 3rd 1949 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and of transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. C. HERVEY, Cashier.

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Auditor Presents Financial Report To Commissioners

County Auditor E. Y. Cunningham submitted the following financial report of the county for November to the Commissioners' Court Monday:

General Fund

November 1, 1948 balance	$ 3,812.09
Receipts	5,524.40
	9,336.49
Disbursements	7,472.82
December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 1,863.67
Approved Budget	$63,805.00
Disbursements	47,771.78
Balance Available	$16,033.22

Salary Fund

November 1, 1948 Balance	$ 768.76
Receipts	5,209.88
	5,978.64
Disbursements	6,056.65
*December 1, Balance	$ 78.01
Approved Budget	$85,182.70
Disbursements	72,391.00
Balance Available	12,791.70

Jury Fund

November 1, 1948 Balance	$ 2,146.59
Receipts	52.00
	2,198.59
Disbursements	930.60
December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 1,267.99
Approved Budget	$10,195.00
Disbursements	8,703.55
Balance Available	$ 1,491.45

Permanent Improvement Fund

November 1, 1948 Balance	$ 3,062.45
Receipts	.00
Disbursements	.00
December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 3,062.45
Approved Budget	$ 4,535.00
Disbursements	3,366.36
Balance Available	$ 1,168.84

Road and Bridge Fund

PRECINCT NO. 1	
November 1, 1948 Balance	$12,222.73
Automobile Registration..	151.37
Fines	317.04
	12,691.14
Disbursements	1,360.00
December 1, 1948 Balance	$11,331.14
Approved Budget	$42,949.00
Disbursements	42,613.69
Balance Available	$ 335.31
PRECINCT NO. 2	
November 1, 1948 Balance	$ 6,682.71
Automobile Registration..	123.54
Fines	258.72
	7,064.97
Disbursements	1,406.79
December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 5,658.18
Approved Budget	$35,050.33
Disbursements	33,552.24
Balance Available	$ 1,498.09
PRECINCT NO. 3	
November 1, 1948 Balance	$ 8,565.48
Automobile Registration..	123.54
Fines	258.72
Terracing	836.25
	9,783.99
Disbursements	1,724.86
December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 8,059.13
Approved Budget	$35,050.34
Disbursements	32,657.63
Balance Available	$ 2,392.71
PRECINCT NO. 4	
November 1, 1948 Balance	$14,169.49
Automobile Registration..	123.54
Fines	258.72
Terracing	836.50
	15,388.25
Disbursements	2,177.07
December 1, 1948 Balance	$13,211.18
Approved Budget	$35,050.33
Disbursements	32,362.08
Balance Available	$ 2,688.25
Total Budget Approved	$148,100.00
Total Disbursements	141,185.64
Total Balance Available	6,914.36
Total Cash on Hand	$ 38,259.63

* Overdraft.

Road and Bridge Special Maintenance Fund

PRECINCT NO. 1	
November 1, 1948 Balance	$ 3,018.93
Disbursements	651.52
December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 2,367.41
PRECINCT NO. 2	
December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 641.62
PRECINCT NO. 3	
*December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 1,536.09
PRECINCT NO. 4	
*December 1, 1948 Balance	$ 204.79
Total Cash on Hand	$1,268.15

*Overdraft.

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Courthouse News

District Court

Mrs. Martha (Martin) Elkins was granted a change of name by Judge A P. Mays Tuesday, to Martha Martin.

Mrs. Ruby Owen vs. Herman Owen, divorce granted.

Transcripts in the habeas corpus case of James H Carroll, wanted in Alabama on an assault and battery charge, were sent to the court of criminal appeals Wednesday, District Clerk J. C. Gaston announced. Carroll has appealed Judge A. P. Mays' overruling of a habeas corpus.

The Navarro County Jury Commission met Wednesday and selected grand and petit jurors for the January, 1949, term of district court. Commission members were J. N. George, Blooming Grove; J. M. Pugh and Herman Roberts, both of Corsicana; R. P. Walker, Kerens, and Tom Green, Richland.

A jury began deliberations Thursday in a $801 damage suit against Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Connor of Corsicana. The plaintiff, H. J. Jefferies, Oklahoma City trucker, sued for damage to his truck in a collision with Mrs. Connor's automobile near Rice on December 7, 1947.

County Court.

Five persons entered pleas of guilty in county criminal court Monday and Tuesday, leaving only two remaining cases on the docket.

Mrs. Paul Bert Walker pleaded guilty to two charges of violation of the prohibition laws and was assessed a $100 fine in each case by Judge Joe D. Huffstutler. She was charged with possession of whiskey for sale and the sale of beer, County Attorney Charles T. Banister reported.

Ford Berry was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail on charges of "climbing in and upon a motor vehicle" without the owner's consent. Berry pleaded guilty before Judge Huffstutler.

J. O. Jenkins, charged with driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Mrs. Rose Hicks, also charged with drunken driving, drew a $50 fine upon her plea of guilty Tuesday morning.

Tobe Horen was fined $100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition laws.

Sammie Palmeri, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was assessed o $200 fine by a county court jury Wednesday afternoon following a two-day trial. He was accused of selling a quart of wine to a negro. Attorney Doyle Pevehouse announced intentions to appeal the case.

C. M. Dightmon was fined $100 and costs after pleading guilty to violation of the prohibition laws before Judge Joe D. Huffstutler.

Bob Pollock pleaded guilty to selling a pint of whiskey to an undercover agent of the liquor control board and was fined $100 and costs by Judge Huffstutler Thursday morning.

Justice Court.

Judge A. E. Foster transcribed one bootlegging case to the county court.

Liquor Control Office.

R. T. Bailey, liquor control board inspector, arrested a negro motorist at 2 a. m. Wednesday near the Henderson county line on charges of transporting intoxication liquor. The officer confiscated approximately two cases of whiskey and gin.

Sheriff's Office.

A woman motorist was arrested near Dawson at about 1:30 a. m. Tuesday by sheriffs' deputes on charges of driving while intoxicated. The department also investigated a minor accident near Angus on Highway 75 Monday night. No one was hurt.

County Superintendent's Office.

The Navarro county board of education met in the office of County Superintendent J. C. Watson Tuesday.

Warranty Deeds.

Ross B. Vandever et ux to B G. Edwards, lot 7, block 457, $6,000.

Marvin Melton et ux to Lon Myers et ux, parts of lots 3 and 4, block 412, $1,300.

James Lewis Marriott et ux to Marvin Melton, part of lots 4 and 5, block 412, $1,000.

L. W. Wooley et al to Charles Murphy Waits et ux, 55 acres in J. H. Dean survey, $3,000.

John J. Bryant to Allen E. Bryant, lot 5, block 610, Edgehill Park Addition, 5.

E. S. Allen to Dentry Boyce et ux, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 2, Allen Addition No. 3, Richland, 1 and other considerations.

E. T. Richards et al to R. M Smith, 28 acres Joseph Bragg survey, $700.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Tramel to Herbert H. Stevenson et ux, two tracts totaling 188.81 acres in Henry Brown survey, $7,500.

Special Warranty Deeds.

County School Trustees of Navarro County to S. A. Green et al, one acre in James G. Green survey.

Navarro County to S. A. Green, one acre in James G. Green survey.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Jr., and son, William Thomas, III, will arrive from Odessa today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Aline Trimble.

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Livestock for Sale 27

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FOR RENT—491 acres of pasture land, all fenced. See O. T. REID, Route 2, Corsicana, Tex.

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FOR SALE—154 acre farm in Henderson county, or would trade for house and lot in Corsicana. A. E. CARSON, 426 South 12th Street, Corsicana, Texas

FOR SALE—41 acre farm on highway, 3 miles east Fairfield, good water, hog fenced, house, barn. LOIS JAMES, Fairfield, Texas.

FOR SALE—244 acres combination farm with good new 4 room frame house with electricity, good new large barn, two good wells and large lake. With 100 acres level upland pecan loam and about 60 acres level black land in bottom, both in good state of cultivation and balance of 85 acres in excellent native grass pasture All fenced. Lots of pecan trees. $50.00 per acre.—MORRIS L. PREESEN 206 W 5th Ave

Rentals

City Property 49

FOR SALE—Six room house, 1 acre of land and all fenced with net wire; 2 blocks high school, 2 blocks of churches. Price $1650.00 P. O. Box 305, Purdon, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Bragg will be the January 10th hostess to members of Circle III, Woman's Council, First Christian Church.

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School Board Deliberates On Annexation

The Corsicana Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the office of Superintendent W. H. Norwood Tuesday evening, disposing of several school matters.

The school separation idea which is being studied to determine advantages of divorcing from the city, was mentioned only briefly. Norwood quoted Mayor Hubert Braselton as saying the need for making the city larger is paramount and that if the supreme court rules against the city in its limits case an election probably will be called to amend the charter so that annexations can be effected.

Under Consideration

Norwood emphasized that the separation matter is still under consideration.

It was disclosed that Corsicana's schools have $4,000 worth of band instruments, and the board accepted an insurance policy on them at a cost of $65.

A textbook committee was approved to select texts for use in the schools. Members are R. A. Armistead, Winona Stewart, H. L. Hill, Faye Quinley, L. P. Forsythe and Norwood. Texts to be selected will cover the following subjects: Texas history, bookkeeping, band and orchestra, vocal music for high school, home-making, mechanical drawing and woodwork.

Bills Approved

Bills totaling $3,594.96 were approed by board. Norwood pointed out that the figure was high because of athletic association funds which went to various ball teams as their part of gate receipts. Three cars of coal were purchased at a total cost, including hauling and unloading, of $1,118.25, Norwood said. Utilities, band instruments and library supplies made up a large part of the other bills.

Repair of the electrical conduit line into the high school was discussed at length by board members, and the Childers Electric Co. was low bidder for the job. The electrical line needs repairing because of consistent fuse-blowing, it was pointed out.

Other Business

The board also:

1 Agreed to paint the windows in the gymnasium and remove venetion blinds.

2. Granted auditorium rentals for this month and approved rental of Tiger Field to the Navarro Junior College for its seven football games.

3. Heard Norwood explain briefly a Gilmer-Aiken committee's "calculations" on financing schools here.

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Christmas Joy Easily Turned Into Holiday Tragedy; Avoid Fire Hazard

Fire Chief H. P. Bivins warned Tuesday that the beautiful Christmas tree may bring a gift of destruction.

He asked Corsicana residents to avoid a serious fire hazard by following proper safeguards.

The fire chief asked residents, among other things, to keep the trees as far away as possible from fireplaces, stoves and other sources of heat. He didn't quite know how to go about this particular item—to allaw no smoking near the tree—but he suggested it.

He also advocated that trees be well braced to prevent easy overturning, and that no tree should be placed so that it blocks doorways which might be needed to escape from the room in case fire breaks out.

For a Happy Christmas

The fire chief offered the following helpful hint for a happy Christmas tree:

"It is best to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can," he said.

"If you do this, ordinary precautions should prevent it from taking fire. The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle of at least one inch above the original cut, and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level above the cut. This method, when used with fresh trees, reduces the flammability as effectively as any fire-proofing chemicals."

Warning Issued

Chief Bivins also warned against

1. Overloading of electric circuits by use of too many Yuletide lights.

2. Using old and worn wiring for Christmas lights.

3. Careless placement of candles, being sure they are set away from trees, wreaths, curtains and burnable decorations.

4. Failing to use incombustible material in decorations, particularly thoe places catering to the public.

The fire chief also suggested as a matter of routine—a very particuair routine—that if all of this is done the chances of fire are at a minimum, but to have a fire extinguisher handy just in case.

There was one other little warning.

If you're planning to be a Santa Claus you might be saving yourself much pain if you flame-proof the whiskers.

They burn, whiskers do.

JAMES A. M'MAHON, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN KANSAS

James A. McMahon of Beattie, Kans., a former resident of Corsicana, died in a Veteran's Hospital at Wadsworth, Kans., on November 30th, according to a message received by local friends. Funeral services were held at St. Malachys Catholic Church in Beattie, with Rosary having been said on the evening of December 1st. Interment was at St. Malachys Cemetery of December 2nd.

McMahon served as sanitary inspector in Base Hospitals in the European theater during World War I. After receiving his license as a mortician, he came to Dallas in 1917 and was later connected with Loudermilk and George Brewer Funeral Homes.

On April 23rd, 1920, he was married to Miss Mae Edith Tomlinson of Dallas. After his marriage, he came to Corsicana where he was connected with the Sutherland Undertaking Company for several years. He and his wife were active members of the Americas Legion and Auxiliary during their residence in Corsicana.

Due to ill health, McMahon returned to Beattie, Kans., to make his home. He entered the electrical business which he continued until his death. He is survived by his wife, three sisters and three brothers.

Sunday Meeting BTC At Petty's Chapel Baptist

The Navarro County BTC met December 12 at the Petty's Chapel Baptist church. There were seven churches represented, two of which were nat at the last meeting. They were the Missionary Baptist church of Corsicana, and the Rice Baptist church.

At the beginning of the program the devotional was given by Clifford Thomason of the Fellowship Baptist church. Following the devotional. Rev. W. L. Reeves of Petty's Chapel gave the welcome and Rev. Conn of Rural Shade gave the response. After the response, the committee consisting of Rev. Conn, Rev. Reeves, and Rev. Obie F. Barton, presented the organization with the new constitution. Rev. Conn read the constitution and it was accepted with a majority vote.

After the business meeting the program was presented as follows:

The Love of God.

The Manner of His Love—By Valdy Lundy of Rural Shade.

The Betrayal of His Love—By Wilma Jean Tippings of Blooming Grove.

The Purpose of His Love—By Doris Wilson of Petty's Chapel.

The Realizaton of His Love—By Rev. R. T. Perritt of Navarro.

The next meeting will be held at the Blooming [illegible] church Jan. 9, 1949, and all [illegible] sionary Baptist churches are invited to attend.

Off Shore Oil Helps

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Louisiana's offshore oil lands are proving to be a sharp [illegible] of rev[illegible] The state m[illegible] ed yesterday [illegible] collected $34[illegible] shore oil terr[illegible] substantially [illegible] them for lease.

The total offsho[illegible] vertised for leasing [illegible] 091,679 acres.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. S. WILLIAMS HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for James Spurgeon Williams, 57, who died at his home in Athens with a heart attack early Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. Rev. R. E. Bost, Athens Baptist minister, conducted the rites.

Born at Raleigh, Williams was reared at Emmett and Frost and was a policeman in Corsicana during the oil boom, later entering the produce business. He was a truck operator at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae Williams, Athens; a son, J. D. Williams, Athens; a sister, Mrs. Mary Jo Price, Corsicana; mother, Mrs. Alice Williams, Corsicana; two brothers, Joe H. Williams, Corsicana, and Charles Reno Williams, Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Skinner and Mrs. W. C. Eatson, both of Corsicana, and Mrs. R. J. Cox, Fort Worth; four grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Pallbearers were P. B. Denis, W. L. Price, E. W. Braley, H. Tipton, C. A. Patterson and Sam S. Skinner.

Truman Favors Full Greek Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Henry F. Grady, U. S. ambassador to Greece, said today President Truman is "quite in favor of continuing the whole program" of American aid to Greece.

Grady made the statement to newsmen after a talk with Mr. Truman at the White House.

The ambassador estimated that about $400,000,000 will be needed to carry on the anti-Communism program during the next fiscal year, as compared with about $350,000,000,000 this year.

Grady's report that Mr. Truman favors continuing aid came only a few days after the President gave Congress a report portraying a gloomy outlook for progress in Greece.

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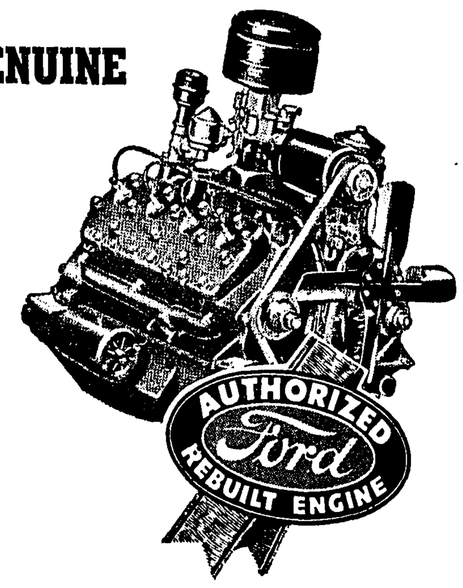

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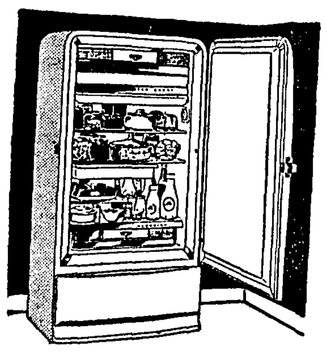

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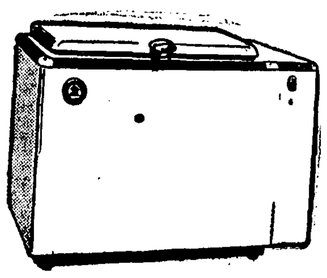

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